

The Oath of the Triangle

(context)

It being understood that, following the government's withdrawal from the Europacity project, the rich farmland of the Gonesse Triangle is meant to play an important part in providing good-quality food,

It being understood that, despite this decision, the Société du Grand Paris (the company in charge of building a high-speed metro) has announced it wishes to start work on a railway station right in the middle of this land,

It being understood that this land is home to biodiversity, conserves water resources and limits heatwave peaks,

It being understood that the Établissement Public Foncier d'Île-de-France (EPFIF, Public Landowning Agency) has bought, in the name of the public interest, 270 acres of farmland on the Gonesse Triangle,

These 270 acres must be considered as our common heritage.

Consequently:

I declare myself co-owner of this land, together with all the inhabitants of the Île-de-France region.

I declare myself responsible for all living things that inhabit this land, and I pledge to protect them against any attempt at construction or destruction of any kind.

Signed

Article L 110-1 of the Environmental Law:

Natural spaces, resources and environments on land and on sea, sites, daytime and nighttime landscapes, the quality of the air, living beings and biodiversity are part of the nation's common heritage. This heritage generates ecosystemic services and use-values. Biological processes, soils and geodiversity contribute to this heritage.

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