



## Contract of participation

### 10 000 m<sup>2</sup> rain forest in Costa Rica

With the payment of € 1.450 from Mr. ?????..... this area will be purchased and protected.

The area to be protected **El Cerrito** is situated in the Maquenque region in north Costa Rica..

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Signed in duplicate on: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

Signature.....  
Date of birth .....  
Place of birth .....  
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**Contract number: El Cerrito,**

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## **Contract of participation**

By signing this contract and making a payment of one thousand and four hundred fifty euros (€ 1.450) you are protecting one unique hectare (10.000 m<sup>2</sup>) of the threatened rainforest of El Cerrito in the Maquenque region of Costa Rica. This area is purchased for you by OASEBOS with the goal of nature conservation. It is to remain as a whole and cannot be used for any other purposes. You are aware of the objectives of OASEBOS and gladly participate in this aim.

Participation within OASEBOS is always confirmed in writing. The participant thereby agrees with the stipulated OASEBOS conditions. The payment by the participant must be received within a month of signing the contract. OASEBOS reserves the right to annul this contract if payment is not received within the stipulated time. This contract provides no rights for any future agreements, due to new land areas and changing land prices.

## **Lasting value of your participation**

This contract represents a real value based on the land price of the reserve in Costa Rica. You are allowed to sell your participation. This however can exclusively be carried out through OASEBOS. The applicable price is the current participation price at that moment in time, which is also based on the probable increase in land prices. You surrender your participation and receive the sale value of that moment minus handling costs (8%).

## **Management costs paid by Fonafifo**

For the time being, a participant will not have to pay for ongoing management as a grant from Fonafifo (Fondo Nacional de Financiamiento Forestal) in Costa Rica covers the costs of reservation management (supervision and forest fire prevention). At this moment, Fonafifo pays approximately \$ 64 per hectare per year.

In the case that this funding should unexpectedly cease and no other financing is found for the running costs, this will then be paid annually by the participants.

## **Protection**

The official protection of the area is carried out by OASEBOS in close association with the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MINAE). The area will become an absolute reservation where the protection of the Green Macaw (*Ara ambiguous*) is the initial underlying cause for the protection of the forest. The term "absolute" means that the infrastructure is minimal and a limited number of people may enter this area under the supervision of a forest ranger.

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The areas in Maquenque fall within a large-scale ecological corridor and are protected by MINAE in the recently created National Mixed Wild Reservation Maquenque (Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre Mixto Maquenque).

## **Permanent nature reserve and inheritance**

The inheritance or bequeathing of this participation is possible via OASEBOS in compliance with the regulations set out at the time of purchase. OASEBOS retains the right to charge for the associated administration costs with changing the name on the contract.

## **Right to information**

The participant will be kept up to date of the developments concerning OASEBOS. The bearer of this contract will ensure that an active email address is always available to the secretary of OASEBOS ensuring that the free newsletter can be sent via email. You will receive this newsletter twice a year. OASEBOS is a "paper-conscious" office out of respect for the environment.

## **Right to involvement**

A participant can lodge their comments with the board. In this way, a participant can influence OASEBOS policy. The general policy and the reservation management of the reserve can be changed depending upon the wishes of participants. Individual wishes concerning participation can not be considered.

## **Exclusive right to access**

Entry into OASEBOS reserves is limited. Guided by the forest ranger, participants can freely enter the reserve for viewing purposes and in order to inspect the work of OASEBOS. The visit can be combined with a stay in a jungle-lodge or other facilities in the vicinity of the reserve.

## **General conditions**

Group participants under one contract and participants with multiple contracts are regarded as single participants with one point of contact.

Participants who cause damage to OASEBOS or renege against the objectives of OASEBOS can be bought out. The participant will receive the original purchase value minus 8% handling costs.

Your rights regarding this contract apply to the section of the rainforest named in the introduction. OASEBOS reserves all rights not specifically granted to you through this contract

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