

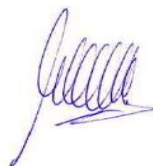
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**DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RANGELANDS AND
PASTORALISTS 2026**

The "Caravana Negra Association" as an entity that defends pastoral livestock systems, transhumance and grazing territories, supporting the people who keep them active, healthy, sustainable and productive, and given the importance of extensive livestock farming and pastoralism for the economy, culture and heritage, being transhumance a way of life and a key element in the maintenance of resources and landscapes, supports the proposal of the Government of Mongolia for the celebration of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP) 2026.

The mission of the "Caravana Negra Association" is the defense and preservation of nature, transhumance, local breeds in danger of extinction, extensive livestock systems, ecological production, pastoral culture and the conservation of the "Dehesa ecosystem" as well as the creation and dissemination of artistic work that contributes to the process of teaching values of such culture. The main function of this association is to promote the development of actions in favor of the conservation and maintenance of the natural and rural environment, facing two great current challenges: climate change and rural depopulation.

Best regards.



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