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Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare – D.G. Valutazioni e Autorizzazioni Ambientali

Dear,

Hereby I apel against drilling of the adriatics because of the following reasons **E.prot DVA-2015-0010029 del 14/04/2015**

Because Croatia has the cleanest water for swimming in all of Europe. Tested and measured!. And we don't believe their claims of the 'highest environmental standards', because currently they don't exist.

Because Croatia has numerous marine protected areas, sensitive ecosystems and marine life that would be adversely impacted by oil exploration and exploitation processes.

Because 90% of the Croatian Adriatic sea is up for sale, due to government projections that it will earn \$2.5 billion USD over five years. Receiving bids for only ½ the blocks, the price of a critical natural resource is now 50% off.

Because the Croatian government in it's wisdom is threatening to destroy the \$8.5 billion tourism industry, the fishing industry, and the environment for \$250 million in annual revenue for 5 years. I am not an economist, but I'm pretty good with math, and this just does not add up.

Because the actions taken by the Croatian government will provide an excuse for other countries bordering the Adriatic sea to pursue the same misguided excuse for an energy policy.

Because we have children, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors who all depend on the sea in one way or another. It feeds, cools, nourishes and inspires us all in ways that can not be measured in dollars.

Kind regards!

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