



***European Alliance for the Self-determination of Indigenous Peoples***

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**In honoring memory of LaDonna Tamakawastewin Brave Bull Allard**

The European Alliance for the Self Determination of Indigenous Peoples, an alliance with member groups in Austria, Switzerland, France and Germany, wants to express its deep condolence concerning the passing of LaDonna Brave Bull Allard. We met her on the *The Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)-Tour* through Europe in 2017, when she was part of the delegation negotiating the divestment of European capital from pipeline projects like the DAPL.

We knew her as life-long fighter for indigenous rights and dignity as well as for global social and ecologic justice. In this way, LaDonna Tamakawastewin Brave Bull Allard was an important pioneer in connecting different questions such as environmental, social and human rights matters, and raising them in national as well as in global discussions – always keeping the indigenous perspective.

Hence, we remember her as an ambassador for indigenous issues, as a committed fighter for human rights, as a protector and defender of Mother Earth and an important role model for the Lakota Youth, representing the Lakota values in a compelling way. LaDonna Tamakawastewin Brave Bull Allard – you were a standing rock in Standing Rock and your footprints will remain visible forever.

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