

THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS: IDENTIFYING AND IMPLEMENTING RIGHTS-BASED SOLUTIONS

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Safe and sufficient water is one of the substantive components of the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment. In addition, Sustainable Development Goal 6, provides for safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for all and its targets, including improving water quality through reducing pollution, increasing water-use efficiency and decreasing scarcity and protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems, are of vital importance for the realisation of human rights and ensuring a healthy environment. In this context, the report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, Dr David Boyd, to the 46th session of the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/46/28) zooms in on human rights and associated obligations related to water pollution, water scarcity and water-related disasters.

The panel will be composed of a range of human rights and environmental experts from different geographic regions and the virtual discussion will allow for interactive exchange with the participants on the occasion of a Q & A.

OPENING REMARKS



Dr. Maude Barlow, Author, Activist, and former Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly

MODERATOR



H.E. Amb. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva

PANELLISTS



Dr David Boyd, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment



Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, Chief Executive Officer, Sanitation and Water for All



Dr. Pedro Arrojo, Special Rapporteur on the rights to water and sanitation



Ms. Yuri Ramkissoon, Senior Researcher, South African Human Rights Commission

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