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INVITATION

With the High Commissioner for Human Rights qualifying climate change as the greatest threat to human rights of our time, advocating for the protection and advancement of human rights is inherently tied to our response to this phenomenon. Despite the extensive work conducted by the Core Group on Climate Change and Human Rights, civil society organizations and HRC's special mechanisms, there are no mechanisms at the Council to provide focused and continued work on Climate Change.

This session will present the findings of the IPCC "[AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis](#)" report to the members of the Council in the context of existing and potential future work of the Human Rights Council on climate change including the potential creation of a Special Rapporteur on Climate Change and Human Rights as a response to this crisis, in line with OP15 of Res.47/L.19 which: *"encourages the continued discussions among States and relevant stakeholders on the possible creation of a new special procedure addressing the adverse impact of climate change on the full and effective enjoyment of human rights"*.

The event will be an opportunity for IPCC to present its summary for policymakers, informing of the current state of the climate, the state of knowledge about climate futures and information relevant to regions and sectors. The members of the panel will be addressing the interlinkages and reflections to address the adverse impact of Climate Change on the full and effective enjoyment of Human Rights.

More information available at <http://tiny.cc/HRC48Climate>

SPEAKERS *(by order of intervention)*

H.E. Mereswalesi FALEMAKA | Ambassador/Permanent Observer, Permanent Delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum to the UN and other IO in Geneva | Moderator

H.E. Mohamed NASHEED | CVF Ambassador for Ambition

Greg FLATO | Vice-Chair, WGI, IPCC

H.E. Eamon GILMORE | EU Special Representative for Human Rights

Benjamin SCHACHTER | Environment and Climate Coordinator, OHCHR

Melissa GROENINK | Programme Manager, Natural Justice

REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register directly on the webex platform at <http://tiny.cc/HRC48CC>

