



HRC48 SIDE EVENT PLASTICS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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INVITATION

In view of upcoming debates on whether to initiate negotiations toward a new plastics treaty at the next UN Environment Assembly in February 2022, this timely event will explore the impacts of plastics on human rights, as well as the elements of a human rights-based approach in a new legally binding global instrument. It will refer to the report of the UN Special Rapporteur on "The stages of the plastics cycle and their impacts on human rights", to be presented this fall to the UN General Assembly.

This virtual side-event to the 48th Session of the Human Right Council, is convened by the Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights, Marcos Orellana, within the framework of the Geneva Beat Plastic Pollution Dialogues and Geneva Toxic Free Talks, with the support of co-sponsors.

More information available at <http://tiny.cc/HRC48Plastics>

SPEAKERS *(by order of intervention)*

H.E. Amb. Emilio IZQUIERDO | Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Amb. Thomas WAGNER | Deputy Permanent Representative of the European Union to the UN in Geneva

Marcos ORELLANA | UN Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights

Hemantha WITHANAGE | Senior Advisor, Centre for Environmental Justice & Chairperson, Friends of the Earth International

H.E. Amb. Silvia Elena ALFARO ESPINOSA | Permanent Representative of Peru to the UN in Geneva

Carlos MARTIN-NOVELLA | Deputy Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

Moustapha Kamal GUEYE | Global Coordinator, Green Jobs Programme, ILO

Marce GUTIÉRREZ-GRAUDIŃŠ | Executive Director, Azul

REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register directly on the Webex platform at <http://tiny.cc/HRC48PlaReg>



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