CELEBRATING THE RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
50 Years of the Stockholm Declaration

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HYBRID EVENT
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INVITATION

In the lead-up to the milestone gathering of world leaders at Stockholm+50 on 2-3 June and on the occasion of World Environment Day taking place on 5 June, you are cordially invited to this event which celebrates the historic yet timely decision by the Human Rights Council recognizing the right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

This momentous recognition on 8 October 2021 came at a time when our planet faces a triple planetary environmental crisis. The impact of climate change, the pollution of air, land and water, and the resulting loss of biodiversity are negatively impacting the full and effective enjoyment of all human rights and jeopardizes the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment is critical as it has the potential to improve the life of everyone on the planet.

On 2-3 June 2022, the Stockholm+50 high-level international meeting will commemorate fifty years since the adoption of the 1972 Stockholm Declaration. As the concept of the right to a healthy environment is rooted in this major milestone, this event is also a timely occasion to celebrate and welcome the United Nations Recognition, while identifying the urgent actions necessary for its implementation.

This session organized by Switzerland and the Geneva Environment Network is the occasion to celebrate World Environment Day a few days ahead of the official date and of official celebration in Stockholm, where the world is meeting to advance the global environmental agenda.

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REGISTRATION

The event will take place in a hybrid format, at the International Environment House I (Room 3) and online. Kindly register for either in person or online attendance.
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SPEAKERS

H.E. Amb. Felix BAUMANN
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H.E. Amb. Asim AHMED
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