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ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

25 May 2023 | 9:00 - 10:00 CEST | Palais des Nations & Online

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Frédérique BOURQUE
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ENVIRONMENT @ 53RD SESSION OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Climate Change, Freedom of Expression, Women's Rights, Business and Human Rights, and more on the agenda

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UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and climate change
Environment @ 53rd Session of the UN Human Rights Council

The 53rd Regular Session of the Human Rights Council (HRC53) will take place in Geneva from 19 June to 14 July 2023. This page highlights the environmental-related activities of this session.

The 53rd Regular Session of the Human Rights Council will take place from 19 June to 14 July 2023. The Council proceedings could be followed on UN TV. The meeting summaries are available on the UN Geneva website and the live-updated programme of work on Sched (link to follow).

“Human Rights and the Environment: Meeting on Activities Related to HRC53
In order to develop more synergies among stakeholders and a better outreach on the environmental agenda of HRC53,

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Events

Human Rights and the Environment: Meeting on Activities Related to 52nd Session of the Human Rights Council | Info-sharing Session
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Organizational meeting for the 53rd session of the Human Rights Council
5 June 2023 | 10:00 – 18:00 CEST | Palais des Nations, Room XX & Online

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19 June 2023 | 10:00 – 13:00 CEST | Palais des Nations, Room XX & Online

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The Geneva Climate Change Consultation Group (GeCCco) gathers civil society organizations working in Geneva to bring forward the human rights issues raised by climate change and to introduce these climate change issues in the work of the Geneva-based UN Human Rights Bodies. What started as a regular coffee meeting has developed into a more structured discussion, sharing of views, and launching ground for joint initiatives.

- Amnesty International (AI)
- ATD Fourth World (ATD-4M)
- Brahma Kumaris
- Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL)
- Centre de conseils et d’appui pour les jeunes en matière de droits de l’homme (CODAP)
- Child Rights Connect (CRC)
- Child Rights International Network (CRIN)
- Dominicans for Justice and Peace
- Earthjustice
- Edmund Rice International
- International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- Food International Action Network (FIAN-International)
- Franciscans International (FI)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- Gaia Foundation
- Geneva Academy (GA)
- Geneva for Human Rights (GHR)
- Global initiative for Economic Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)
- Good Shepherd International Justice Peace Office (GSJJP Office)
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)
- Indigenous people center for documentation research and information (DOCIP)
- International Campaign for Tibet (ICT)
- International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)
- International Service for Human Rights (ISHR)
- Protection Approaches
- Quakers United Nations Office (QUNO)
- Save the Children International
- Soka Gakkai International (SGI)
- The Lutheran World Federation (LWF)
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