

## RECEPTION

**Celebrating the Second Anniversary of the Recognition of the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy and Sustainable Environment by the Human Rights Council**

**and the**

**UN Human Rights Prize 2023 awarded to the Global Coalition of Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, Social Movements, and Local Communities for the Universal Recognition of the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment**

**Monday, 9th October 2023 | 18:00-19:30**

**Palais des Nations - Mezzanine (Building E, 2nd floor)**

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On 8 October 2021, the Human Rights Council adopted [landmark resolution 48/13](#), recognizing the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment. This laid the foundation for the [recognition of this right by the United Nations General Assembly](#), on 28 July 2022.

These successes were made possible by joint efforts by civil society, Indigenous Peoples organizations, social movements, local communities and the leadership of several countries spearheaded by the Human Rights Council's core group on human rights and the environment, comprising Costa Rica, the Maldives, Morocco, Slovenia and Switzerland.

In July 2023, the United Nations designated the Global Coalition of Civil Society, Indigenous Peoples, Social Movements, and Local Communities for the Universal Recognition of the Human Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment as one of the five recipients of the 2023 UN Prize in the Field of Human Rights.

This prize recognized the important leadership role played by the Global Coalition in supporting the core group on human rights and the environment in their successful efforts to secure the universal recognition of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

**We cordially invite representatives from Permanent Missions, experts and stakeholders to join representatives from a broad range of civil society and Indigenous Peoples' organizations in celebrating the second anniversary of the recognition of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment by the Human Rights Council, as well as the awarding of the UN prize to the Global Coalition.**

The reception will commence with brief opening remarks and offer the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions with fellow attendees. We look forward to raising a glass to our shared vision and toasting to a greener, healthier planet.