



**STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
(CDDH)**

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**DRAFTING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENT  
(CDDH-ENV)**

***Consideration of the need for and feasibility of a further instrument or instruments in the field of human rights and the environment***

**Exchange of views with independent experts and representatives from the Parliamentary Assembly and the European Committee of Social Rights**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 13 September 2022**

Morning

- Opening of the hearing by Ms Kristine LĪCIS (Latvia), Chairperson of the Drafting Group on Human Rights and Environment (CDDH-ENV)

***How best to fill any eventual gaps in the protection of human rights and the environment and what might be the possible impact of any additional instrument(s), including on the workload of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Committee of Social Rights?<sup>1</sup>***

- Presentation by Prof. Helen KELLER, Former Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Chair for Public Law and European and Public International Law, University of Zürich



***How are environmental aspects of human rights law related to environmental law, including the legal framework relating to human rights and the environment and the status and enforcement of existing standards***

- Presentation by Mr Sébastien DUYCK, Senior Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Campaign Manager Human Rights & Climate, Climate & Energy Program, Geneva



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<sup>1</sup> (the exchange on the best way to fill any eventual gaps in the protection of human rights and the environment will be continued in the afternoon of the second day)

Afternoon

- Presentation by Prof. John H. KNOX, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, *Henry C. Lauerman Professor of International Law*, Wake Forest University School of Law, USA



- Presentation by Dr Lea RAIBLE, Lecturer in Public Law, School of Law, University of Glasgow



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**Wednesday, 14 September 2022**Morning

***Continuation of the exchange: How best to fill any eventual gaps in the protection of human rights and the environment, and what might be the possible impact of any additional instrument(s), including on the workload of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Committee of Social Rights?***

- Presentation by Prof. Élisabeth LAMBERT, Director of Research at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), Faculty of Law, University of Strasbourg



- Presentation by Mr Simon MOUTQUIN, Rapporteur of the report on “*Anchoring the right to a healthy environment: need for enhanced action by the Council of Europe*”, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development, Member of the Chamber of Representatives, Belgium

Afternoon

- Presentation by Prof. Giuseppe PALMISANO, Former President of the European Committee on Social Rights, Department of Law, Roma Tre University, Italy



General discussion

End of the exchange of views