



ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: CHALLENGES, PERSPECTIVES AND THE ROLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

PROGRAMME

Allocution by Guest of Honor

Ms. Nathalie Fontanet, State Councillor, Republic and Canton of Geneva

Moderator

Dr. Umesh Palwankar, Executive Director, Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue

Welcome remarks

Ambassador [ret'd] Ghazi Jomaa, Chairman of the Board of Management, Geneva Centre

OPENING STATEMENTS

H.E. Mrs. Claudia Fuentes Julio, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Mrs. Clara Manuela da Luz Delgado Jesus, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Cabo Verde to the UN in Geneva

H.E. Ms. Lubna Qassim Albastaki, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the UN in Geneva

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

Mr. Todd Howland, Chief of Branch, Development, Economic and Social Issues, OHCHR

Dr. Ian Fry, UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights in the context of Climate Change

PANEL 1: PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND ENSURING GENDER EQUALITY IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

Dr. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Environment. (pre-recorded video message)

Prof. Liliana Andonova, Professor of Political Science and International Relations and Academic Co-Director, Center for International Environmental Studies at IHEID

Ms. Nahla Haidar El Addal, Member of the CEDAW and ICJ Commissioner

Ms. Gina Cortès Valderrama, co-Focal Point of the UNFCCC Women and Gender Constituency

PANEL 2: CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE: INTEGRATING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS INTO CLIMATE ACTION

Dr. Octavian Bivol, Deputy Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, UNICEF

Ms. Saher Rashid Baig, Representative of the Child Rights Working Group of the UNFCCC Children and Youth Constituency

A voice for children

Ms. Licypriya Kangujam, Young Environmental Activist and Founder of The Child Movement, India

PANEL 3: TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN RECONCILING PURSUIT OF LIVELIHOODS WITH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE AND SAFEGUARDING NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. José Francisco Cali Tzay, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (pre-recorded video message)

Dr. Pasang Dolma Sherpa, Executive Director, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research & Development (CIPRED)

Dr. Handaine Mohamed, President, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordination Committee (IPACC)

