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EMPOWERING YOUTH, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND SMALL ISLAND STATES IN PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS AND CLIMATE JUSTICE



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HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT

Dr. Umesh Palwankar, Executive Director, Geneva Centre

Ambassador Ghazi Jomaa, Chairman, Board of the Geneva Centre

H.E. Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Sec. Robert E.A. Borje, Minister, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Director, Climate Change Commission, Philippines

Ms. Elisa Morgera, SR on Human Rights in the Context of Climate Change

Ms. Christine Adam, Director and Principal Legal Advisor, UN Climate Change

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

6 Uniting voices for climate justice, where youth, indigenous peoples, and small island states lead the way toward a sustainable future







1 PANEL ON YOUTH

Ms. Anja Tresse, Programme Manager, Youth and Peace, Kofi Annan Foundation

Ms. Nana Kurashvili, International Consultant on Youth Participation

Ms. Marie-Claire Graf, Climate Youth Negotiator, Future Leaders Network

Ms. Veena Balakrishnan, Co-Founder, Youth Negotiators Academy

Mr. Zuhair Ahmed Kowshik, Global Focal Point for the Children and Youth Major Group, UNEP (TBC)

Q&A

2 PANEL ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Judge Ana Manuela Ochoa Arias, Special Tribunal for Peace, Colombia

Mr. Romell Antonio Cuenca, Deputy Executive Director, Climate Change Commission, Philippines

Ms. Cecilia Zerbini, Focal Point for Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva

Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Team Lead, Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) Unit, UN Climate Change

Ms. Yblin Roman Escobar, Policy Adviser, Facilitator for Securing Indigenous Peoples' Rights in the Green Economy, SIRGE Coalition

Commissioner, Australian National Human Rights Commission (TBC)

Q&A



H.E. Mr. Matthew Wilson, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva

Ms. Vanessa Schultz, Programme Analyst, Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery, UNDP

Mr. Igor Gryshko, Focal Point for Climate Change, OHCHR

Mr. Sébastien Duyck, Senior Attorney, Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Geneva

Additional speaker

Q&A and final remarks

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