

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH NATURE
IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**

**Theme: Earth Jurisprudence in the Implementation of Sustainable Production and
Consumption Patterns in Harmony with Nature**

UNHQ, New York, Monday 23 April 2018, ECOSOC Chamber

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Morning Segment

10:00 – 10:30 OPENING SESSION

- Address by H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72nd Session of the General Assembly
- Address by H.E. Mr. António Guterres, U.N. Secretary General (tbc)
- Address by H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador
- Address by H.E. Mr. Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz, Permanent Representative of Bolivia
- Address by H.E. Ms. Sirpa Pietikainen, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

10:30 – 11:00 HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

- Address by H.E. Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, Permanent Representative of India
- Address by H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia (tbc)
- Address by H.E. Mr. Juan José Gómez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico (tbc)
- Address by H.E. Mr. Craig John Hawke, Permanent Representative of New Zealand (tbc)
- Address by H.E. Mr. Marco Affronte, Member of the European Parliament (vc/tbc)
- Address by Mr. Pablo Angulo-Troconis, World Federation of UN Associations
- Address by Ms. Doris Ragettli, Rights of Mother Earth Global Campaign

11:00 – 12:15 TECHNICAL SEGMENT: The panellists and ensuing dialogue will discuss how the legal and economic frameworks of Earth Jurisprudence impact the implementation of sustainable production and consumption patterns in Harmony with Nature.

Moderator: Craig Kauffman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon

Panellists:

- Mr. Roberto F. Caldas, Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (vc)
- Ms. Laura Movilla Pateiro, Expert on International Water and Environmental Law, Spain
- Mr. Jorge Calderón, Environmental Advisor, Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Juliana Braz, Member of Instituto Chão, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Ms. Kathryn Gwiazdon, Executive Director, Center for Environmental Ethics and Law, Deputy Chair, Ethics specialist group, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and Governance Association

12:15 – 1:00 Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panellists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders

1:00 – 3:00 LUNCH BREAK

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Afternoon Segment

3:00 – 4:30 **TECHNICAL SEGMENT: The panellists and ensuing dialogue will discuss how the legal and economic frameworks of Earth Jurisprudence impact the implementation of sustainable production and consumption patterns in Harmony with Nature.**

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Panellists:

- Ms. Marsha Moutrie, former City Attorney of Santa Monica, California, USA
- Mr. Method Gundidza, Programme Coordinator with EarthLore Foundation, Zimbabwe
- Ms. Karen Brown, Creative Director of Ecoliteracy, USA
- Ms. Leah Temper, Director of the Global Atlas of Environmental Justice and ACKnowl-EJ, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology (ICTA), Autonomous University of Barcelona; Visiting Professor at McGill University, Canada
- Mr. Jorge Iván Palacio, former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Colombia
- Ms. Kirsti Luke, Chief Executive of Tūhoe Te Uru Taumatua, New Zealand

4:30 – 5:45 **Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panellists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders (continued)**

5:45 – 5:55 **WRAP UP: THE WAY FORWARD**

Moderator will give a brief overview of the outcomes of the morning and afternoon sessions, including recommendations for next steps in incorporating into the High-Level Political Forum to advance the implementation of the SDGs.

5:55 – 6:00 **CLOSING SESSION**

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