





The human right to water and the 2030 agenda Good practices and renewed efforts

Discussion in commemoration of the International Day of Mother Earth

17 April 2019, room IX, 14h – 15h Palais de Nations



Water is the resource that enables life on the planet and it has been recognized by the General Assembly and the Human Rights Council as a human right essential for the full enjoyment of life and all human rights. In this regard, the event will contribute to share good practices in the field of the human right to water, and will provide an informal space of discussion about opportunities to continue advancing the promotion of the human right to water in the context of the 2030 agenda for sustainable development.

Program

14:00 Words of Introduction to the event and the experience of Bolivia
Mr. Ruddy J. Flores Monterrey
Deputy Permanent Representative, Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

14:10 South Africa's experience in promoting the human right to water

Mrs. Nelia Barnard

Deputy Permanent Representative, Minister Plenipontentiary

Permanent Mission of South Africa

14:20 The importance of the right to water in the 2030 Agenda
Mr. Salman Bal
Chief of the Political Affairs and Partnerships Section
United Nations Office at Geneva

14:30 Challenges and proposals for the implementation of the human right to water

Mrs. Giovanna Procacci

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14:45 Questions and Answers
The event will be preceded by traditional refreshments