



International Protocol for the human right to water and sanitation

## The human right to water in the Agenda SDGs and UN Resolution July of 28, 2010

***To the incoming 5th. anniversary of the UN Resolution on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2010, the human right to water and sanitation is yet not guarantee for any States in the world and the final draft of the Post-2015 Development Goals don't have any reference to the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation.***

Despite a large mobilization by networks such as Water justice, NGO Mining Working Group and the World Water Contract to the General Secretary of UN and all Member States, no attempt to integrating the human right to water in Goal 6 or in the preamble of Agenda has been taken into account on the ***final draft of the Post-2015 Development Goals***

On the absence of any reference to the UN resolution of 28 July 2010 in the new post-2015 Agenda of SDO the proposal to ensure "access to water and sanitation to women and children in the most disadvantageous situations", disregarding the "universal, autonomous and specific" mark of the human right to water and sanitation, ***enshrined in the UN resolution and giving to the market and Multinational the opportunity to take in charge the access to drinking water, said Rosario Lembo – President of Italian Committee for Global Water Contract.***

**The World Water Contract (CICMA)** thanks the Special Rapporteur for the human right to drinking water and sanitation, Professor Leo Heller, for the timely initiative of "open letter" calling the States to respect the 2010 UN Resolution on the human right to water and sanitation, just before the last negotiations for the Final Draft of the post-2015 Development Goals and ***remind that guaranteed access to water and sanitation accessible, available and acceptable, is a human right already recognized by 'General Assembly and by the human Rights Council, and that today there is not a real goal for millions of people.***

The CICMA sent this "open letter of Rapporteur" to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Pontifical Council of Iustitia et Peace of Vatican State.

On the fifth anniversary of the UN resolution - says Rosario Lembo (CICMA) - after these open letter of Special Rapporteur and the appeal of Pope Francis, in the Encyclical Laudato Si", to guarantee "the safe drinking water as an essential human right, a fundamental and universal" as "condition for the exercise of other human rights", it would be urgently that the international community and the States take in charge the opportunity to open a negotiation adopting an International Treaty as an Optional Protocol to the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights proposed by the World Water Contract with the Campaign "**Waterhumanrighttreaty.org**" to formalize the modality to guarantee the human right to water.

We hope the civil society and the water movements support this proposal at the national level towards their respective governments.

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