



# The Right to a Healthy Environment:

Old hat or new hope?

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The recognition of a human right to a healthy environment has been a great hope to many fighting for climate protection. On 28 July 2022, the UN General Assembly recognized the human right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment in what has been described as a 'historic resolution'. What – if any – is the legal and political significance of this resolution, and how new is the right to a healthy environment really? We, the ESIL Interest Group on International Human Rights Law in partnership with the Institute for the International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict (IFHV) in Bochum, are delighted to discuss these and other questions with our distinguished guests:

## Speakers



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