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The World Council of Churches, Religions for Peace, Quaker United Nations Office, Center for International Environmental Law, Earthjustice and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung cordially invite you to a side event at the COP 20 on

CLIMATE CHANGE THREATENING HUMAN RIGHTS: CHALLENGES AND ACTIONS

WEDNESDAY 10 DEC 2014 (UN HUMAN RIGHTS DAY), 11.30 – 13.00 HS
ROOM SIPAN, ARMY HEADQUARTERS, LIMA, PERU

The increasing impacts of anthropogenic climate change are a grave danger to humankind and nature, severely jeopardizing human rights and life on Earth. Special Procedures mandate holders of the UN Human Rights Council, international civil society and faith-based organizations present the challenges and the actions to address this threat.

Starting from a joint letter by UN Human Rights Special Rapporteurs to the UNFCCC, we want to debate solutions to strengthen respect and promotion of human rights in climate negotiations.

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=15181&LangID=E>

SPEAKERS

- ❖ **JOHN KNOX**, UN Independent Expert on Environment and Human Rights
- ❖ **REV HENRIK GRAPE**, Church of Sweden
- ❖ **HILAL ELVER**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- ❖ **VICTORIA TAULI-CORPUZ**, UN Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples

MODERATION

- ❖ **YVES LADOR**, Earthjustice, Geneva

☞ **Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served after the event** ☞

☞ **Simultaneous interpretation English – Spanish will be provided** ☞

NB: a valid UNFCCC accreditation badge for the second week is needed to attend the event