



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 April 2018

Excellency,

With reference to my letter dated 3 April 2018 regarding the 2018 Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day to be held on 23 April 2018 in the ECOSOC Chamber, I have the honour to transmit the provisional programme of the Interactive Dialogue.

I look forward for a fruitful Interactive Dialogue and your Government's active engagement.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Lajčák', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miroslav Lajčák

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

**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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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (Continued)

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, Associate Professor at McGill University, Canada
- Mr. Jorge Iván Palacio, Judge at 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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