



**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH NATURE IN
COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**

Theme: “Mother Earth approach in the implementation of Education & Climate Action”

Monday 22 April 2019, Trusteeship Council Chamber

PROGRAMME

<p>10:00am-11:00am</p>	<p>Opening Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Maria Fernanda Espinosa, President of the General Assembly - H.E. Ms. Cynthia Silva Maturana, Deputy Minister of Environment, Biodiversity, Climate Change and Forest Management and Development of Bolivia - H.E. Mr. Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, Permanent Representative of India - H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Permanent Representative of Ecuador - Mr. Tareq Md Ariful Islam, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh - Mr. Frank Bibeau, Tribal Attorney, White Earth Band/Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, USA (Video) - Ms. Markie Miller, Organizer, Lake Erie Bill of Rights, USA
<p>11:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>Panel 1: Education in Harmony with Nature</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alessandro Pelizzon, Senior Lecturer, Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia</p> <p><u>Video Message:</u> H.E. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin, National High Court of Brazil</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ivan Zambrana, Executive Director of the Plurinational Authority of Mother Earth, Bolivia - Ms. Silvia Bagni, Expert on Constitutional Law and Comparative Public Law, Italy - Mr. Thomas Egli, CEO of the Geneva Forum at the UN & Founder of Objectif Sciences International, Switzerland - Mr. Liam Sy Paquemar, Artist, World Council of Peoples for the United Nations (WCPUN) - Ms. Elizabeth Macpherson, Senior Lecturer, University of Canterbury School of Law, New Zealand <p><u>Video Message:</u> H.E. Ms. Delphine Batho, MP National Assembly, President of Génération Ecologie, France</p> <p>Moderated dialogue with panelists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN entities and stakeholders</p>
<p>1:00pm – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Break</p>

<p>3:00pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>Panel 2: Climate Action in Harmony with Nature</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Alessandro Pelizzon, Senior Lecturer, Southern Cross University, New South Wales, Australia</p> <p><u>Video Message:</u> H.E. Mr. Cillian Lohan, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Rapporteur on Climate Justice</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Ngozi Unuigbo, Associate Professor of Environmental Law, Policy and Ethics, University of Benin, Nigeria - Mr. Freddy Delgado, Director of the Pluricultural Andean-Amazon Community for Sustainability, Bolivia - Ms. Gabriela Eslava, Lawyer and Researcher, Dejusticia, Colombia - Mr. Luis Armando Tolosa Villabona, Judge of Colombia’s Supreme Court of Justice and Professor of Law - Ms. Valérie Cabanes, Expert on International Law and Human Rights, France <p><u>Video Message:</u> H.E. Mr. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment</p> <p>Moderated dialogue with panelists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN entities and stakeholders</p>
<p>5:30pm – 6:00pm</p>	<p>Wrap Up: The way forward and closing remarks</p> <p>Moderator to provide a brief overview of the outcomes of the morning and afternoon sessions, and to close the interactive dialogue.</p>

