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Subject: RE: Side-Event - Final version
Date: March 7, 2022 at 05:53

To: Scott Fulton <[REDACTED]>, Sandra Nichols Thiam <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Antonio Herman Benjamin <[REDACTED]>, [REDACTED]

Agreed.
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Stockholm+50: A Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of All – Our Responsibility, Our Opportunity

Proposed Event Title: Judges, the Environmental Rule of Law and a Healthy Planet since the 1972 Stockholm Declaration: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities.

Organizers: International Association of Judges (IAJ-UIM), Global Judicial Institute on the Environment, UN Environment Programme Law Division (UNEP), Swedish Association of Judges, Office of the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, Global Judicial Integrity Network of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL), European Union Forum of Judges for the Environment, Environmental Law Institute (ELI), EarthDay Network, and others.

Event Description:

One great legacy of the Stockholm Conference in 1972 has been the proliferation of environmental law around the world, including thousands of multilateral and bilateral environmental agreements, over a hundred constitutional provisions, and innumerable national and subnational laws. Fifty years later, the principal challenge in environmental governance is achieving effective implementation of this international and national legal framework.

This event will be the first-ever dialogue among supreme court justices and judges from around the world on the opportunities for realizing the promise of the environmental rule of law and the importance of guaranteeing judicial independence and integrity after the Stockholm Declaration. Judges play a critical and growing role in responding to global crises of biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution, and in transitioning toward equitable, resilient, and sustainable societies—a vital part of the UN Agenda 2030 and SDG 16. Cross-cutting themes for discussion include human rights, protection of environmental defenders, rights of indigenous peoples, intergenerational equity, and rights of nature.

Judicial implementation of environmental law and environmental justice are essential components of the Stockholm+50 Leadership Dialogues, providing a foundation for achieving a healthy planet and prosperity for all and for successful legal and policy actions in this critical decade.

Relevant Leadership Dialogue: Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of Sustainable Development in the context of the Decade of Action

Expected number of physical participants: 80

Proposed Panelists and Moderators:

Moderators:

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema (Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity)

Patricia Kameri-Mbote (Director, UNEP Law Division)

Opening:

Justice José Igreja Matos (Chief Justice, Court of Appeal of Porto, Portugal, and President, International Association of Judges – IAJ-UIM)

Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin (National High Court of Brazil – STJ, and President of the Global Institute on the Environment – GJIE)

Panelists (in alphabetical order):

Justice Nambitha Dambuza (Supreme Court of South Africa)

Justice Luc Lavrysen (Chief Justice, Constitutional Court of Belgium)

Justice Ricardo Lorenzetti (Supreme Court of Argentina)

Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla (Supreme Court of Nepal)

Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah (Supreme Court of Pakistan)

Justice Brian Preston (Presiding Judge, Environment and Land Court, New South Wales, Australia)

Justice Fabien Raynaud (Conseil of State/Conseil d'État, France)

Justice Damaris Vargas (Supreme Court of Costa Rica)

[Judge from the Swedish Environmental Appellate Court]

Audience Engagement: Audience members will be engaged by two means: a notecard survey handed out upon entry to the side event to gather brief information about interests and questions for use by the moderators; and use of a live app (e.g., Mentimeter) to gather live feedback on questions posed periodically in the session. Panelists will also be available after the session for direct interaction with participants.

Broad representation: The judges for this dialogue come from a range of global regions and legal traditions, representing gender, cultural, and linguistic diversity.

What are your expected outcomes of the event?: The outcomes will build global judicial capacity to address the legacy of Stockholm, through: published articles reflecting the remarks of the judges from this first-ever dialogue of judges on this topic; social media and web blogs; and an edited video (with permission) posted on organizers' web sites and for judicial training.

Comments or questions: