**13th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights**

“Human Rights and the Environment”

21 - 23 October 2013

Copenhagen, Denmark

(Draft Programme as of 17th October 2013)

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### Day 1 – Monday, 21 October 2013

**Venue:** Moltkes Palace

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<td>09:00 - 12:30</td>
<td><strong>Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples</strong></td>
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<td>(Side Event organised by the Danish Institute for Human Rights)</td>
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<td>14:00 - 15:30</td>
<td><strong>Rapporteurs and Moderators’ meeting</strong></td>
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<td>14:00 - 16:00</td>
<td><strong>Registration of participants</strong></td>
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### Official Welcome

**Venue:** Grand Hall

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<td>16:00 - 16:20</td>
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<td>Karsten WARNECKE, Deputy Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation</td>
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<td>16:20 - 17:05</td>
<td><strong>Opening Plenary</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Keynote Address</strong></td>
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<td>UN Independent Expert on Human Rights and the Environment</td>
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<td>Parvez HASSAN (15 min)</td>
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<td>Senior Partner, Hassan and Hassan; Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Pakistan</td>
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<td>Poul ENGBERG-PEDERSEN (15 min)</td>
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<td>Deputy Director General/Managing Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature</td>
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17:05 – 18:05  Presentation of Background Paper by Main Rapporteurs  (20 min)

Alan BOYLE  
Professor of Public International Law, University of Edinburgh

Ben BOER  
Professor, Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University & Emeritus Professor of Environmental Law, University of Sydney

Open Plenary Discussion (40 min)

18:05 – 19:30  Welcome Dinner hosted by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Welcome remarks by Uffe WOLFFHECHEL, Human Rights Ambassador, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Day 2 – Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Venue: Moltkes Palace

08:00 - 09:00  Registration of Participants (continued)  
Venue: Moltkes Palace

Simultaneous Working Groups

09:00 - 11:00  Working Group 1: The Interaction between Sustainable Development, Environment and Human Rights  
Chair: Ella ANTONIO (Earth Council Asia-Pacific)  
Rapporteur: Alan BOYLE (University of Edinburgh)

Working Group 2: Access to Information, Participatory Rights and Access to Justice  
Chair: Edward SANTOW (Public Interest Advocacy Centre)  
Rapporteur: Ludwig KRAMER (The European Union Aarhus Centre)

Working Group 3: Actors, Institutions and Governance  
Chair: Yves LADOR (Earth Justice)  
Rapporteur: Ben BOER (Wuhan University; University of Sydney)

Working Group 4: Climate Change and Human Rights Implications  
Chair: Magda STOCZKIEWICZ (Friends of Earth Europe)  
Rapporteur: Sajid RAIHAN (Actionaid)

11:00 - 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:00  Workshops continued

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 15:30  Workshops continued

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:00  Workshops continued and Wrap-up

18:00 - 19:30  Working Group de-brief for Rapporteurs / Free Time for Participants
19:30 - 21:00 Official Seminar Dinner
Remarks by Charlotte FLINDT-PEDERSEN, Deputy Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Day 3 – Wednesday, 23 October 2013
Venue: Moltkes Palace

Closing Plenary
Venue: Grand Hall

09:30 - 11:00 Rapporteurs’ Summary on Each Workshop
Chair: Ligia NORONHA, Director (Resources, Regulation & Global Security) and Executive Director (Research Coordination), The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

Working Group 1: The Interaction between Sustainable Development, Environment and Human Rights
Presentation – Alan BOYLE (15 min)

Working Group 2: Access to Information, Participatory Rights and Access to Justice
Presentation – Ludwig KRAMER (15 min)

Working Group 3: Actors, Institutions and Governance
Presentation – Ben BOER (15 min)

Working Group 4: Climate Change and Human Rights Implications
Presentation – Sajid RAIHAN (15 min)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:00 Q&A Discussion (45 min)

12:00 - 13:30 Speech by Villy SØVNDAL, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark
Followed by a lunch reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Denmark

13:30 - 15:30 Human Rights, the Environment and Private Actors
(Special Panel organised by the Danish Institute for Human Rights)

Panellists:
Malin STAVLIND, Vice President Business Ethics & Social Responsibility, Vestas Wind Systems

Allan LERBERG JØRGENSEN, Head of Human Rights and Business Department, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Jacob FJALLAND, Manager, Mekong Programme and Low Carbon Development, WWF Denmark

Ulrika ÄKESSON, Deputy Head of Section, Senior Programme Manager (Environment and Climate Change), Embassy of Sweden, Thailand
### Day 4 – Thursday, 24 October 2013

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | Cultural Visit for Participants  
(Optional)                                                                |          |
| Noon     | Departure of Participants                                                |          |
| 09:30 – 11:00 | Steering Committee Meeting  
(by invitation only)                                                  |          |
| 09:00 – 14:00 | OHCHR Consultation  
Organised by the United Nations Office for Human Rights  
(by invitation only) |          |