



## TRAINING ON THE USE OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

## 22 September & 29 to 30 September Istanbul

Within the frame of its <u>U-LEAD Project</u> the <u>International Commission of Jurists</u> (ICJ) is conducting a series of trainings on the use of human rights law to protect the environment. With the support of KAGED the ICJ will organise a training in Istanbul in September 2022.

The training will include two parts: one **theoretical online session** and two **in person practical and interactive sessions**. The training will focus on the **use of international mechanisms to protect the environment** and on the **rights of participation**, **access to information and due process**. International and European experts will provide theoretical lectures during the online session on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. During the in-person sessions on September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, ample time will be dedicated to presentations of case-laws, discussions, and exchange of ideas: we encourage participants to share in advance cases they would want to present during the training. Training materials will be shared in advance of the training with selected participants. Simultaneous interpretation to and from English and Turkish will be provided during the training.

This training is open to **lawyers dealing with environmental cases**. Should you be interested in joining this training, <u>please register here</u>. Note that the number of available spots is limited: as such, we encourage you to register as soon as possible and kindly request that, should you need to cancel you participation, you do so in advance to ensure that other participants might join in your place.





Session 1. Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Online Webinar

Turkish time: 14h45 to 18h | CEST: 13h45 to 17h

14h45 – 15h00. Introduction to the training

Welcome and introduction by Roisin Pillay – ICJ Europe and Central Asia

**Programme Director** 

15h00 – 16h00. Presentation 1. International Environmental Law and International

**Human Rights Law** 

Differences, similarities and compatibilities – how to use international

human rights law to implement IEL standards

Natalia Kobylarz – ECtHR Registry Lawyer

Massimo Frigo – ICJ Senior Legal Advisor

*16h00 – 16h15.* Coffee-break

16h15 – 18h00. Presentation 2. Rights and procedures to protect the environment

Rights of due process and fair trial, effective remedy, Aarhus and Eespo procedural rights (right to receive information, right to participation in decision making, right to access justice, environmental impact

assessments)

Roisin Pillay – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director

Kerem Altiparmak – ICJ Legal Consultant

## Session 2. Thursday, September 29th – in person in Istanbul

Turkish time: 14h00 to 18h00

*13h45 – 14h15.* Registrations

14h15 – 14h30. Welcome and introduction by **Roisin Pillay** – ICJ Europe and Central Asia

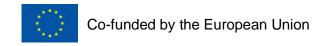
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14h30 – 15h30. Case-law 1. Exemplary cases of human rights and environment

Urgenda, Shell, Kliimaverseniorinnen, Giudizio Universale, Greenpeace Norway, Duerte, Chiara Sacchi, or other cases suggested by the speaker

**Gizem Koc** – Lawyer Environment and Energy at Client Earth

15h30 – 16h00. Coffee-break







16h00 - 18h00. Debate 1. Human rights mechanisms and strategies with ensuring

discussion

Roisin Pillay – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director

Debate moderated by **Deniz Bayram** – Lawyer

19h00. Networking dinner

## Session 3. Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – in person in Istanbul

Turkish time: 9h30 to 16h00

9h30 – 11h00. Case-law 2. International cases and procedural hurdles

Standing, exhaustion of domestic remedies, jurisdiction

**Roisin Pillay** – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director

11h00 – 11h30. Coffee-break

11h30 – 13h00. Debate 2. Guided discussion

Based on national examples brought by the participants and drawn from the project baseline report *The state of access to justice to protect human rights and environment in Turkey* available in <a href="English">English</a> and in Turkish

Presentation of 4 to 5 national cases through international law angle by

Roisin Pillay – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director

Division of participants into 4 into 5 working groups

Moderated by Kerem Altiparmak – ICJ Legal Consultant & Deniz Bayram

Lawyer

13h00 – 14h30. Lunchbreak

14h30 – 15h30. Debate 2 (continued). Guided discussion

Group presentation of cases and debate.

Moderated by **Kerem Altiparmak** – ICJ Legal Consultant & **Deniz Bayram** 

Lawyer

15h30 – 16h00. Wrap-up and closure of the training

