

## **Declaration on Human Rights and Climate Change**

The first draft of this Declaration, prepared by a team of thirteen scholars from seven different countries on five different continents, was completed in November 2015, ahead of the COP21 meetings in Paris that year. The draft was later submitted for review globally in nine European, African and Asian languages\* to environmental and human rights scholars, lawyers, jurists, indigenous community representatives, NGOs and others. Well over one hundred thoughtful responses and suggestions were received in response to this review process and incorporated into the final draft. The final version of the Declaration, completed in May 2016, was authorized by the drafting group for distribution.

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