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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE EDUCATION

# Transitions induced by climate change :

## Challenges for the protection of human rights and the rights of Indigenous Peoples

Friday 14 July 2017 – 10:00 – 12:00

**La Pastorale – Salle du Club Suisse de la Presse**  
Route de Ferney 106 - 1202 Genève

- We would like to take advantage of the experience gathered in Geneva by EMRIP to discuss the challenges posed to the protection of human rights and democratic institutions by the emergence of new transitions.
- It is recognized now that climate change requires different forms of transitions, posing new challenges to the current organization of democratic institutions and mechanisms for the protection of human rights.
- Indigenous peoples are among the first ones to suffer. In the Pacific, what some are already calling a future exodus can threaten existing State structures.
- Are our institutions, such as the Human Rights Council or the UNFCCC, in a position to deal with them?

### Welcome and introduction

*Transitions induced by climate change: a new challenge for rights and institutions*

- Introduction by Yves Lador, CIFEDHOP.

### Combatting climate change : the leading role of the Pacific Region

- H.E. Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan,  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji and  
Incoming Chair of the 23d COP of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

### Dialogue with representatives of Indigenous peoples from the regions

*Climate change : a threat for the rights of indigenous peoples*

- Facilitation by Joshua Cooper, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights

*Interpretation will be provided in French, Spanish and Russian (TBC)*

*This meeting is organized in collaboration with  
DOCIP, Earthjustice, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights and Franciscans International.*



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