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# Human Rights and Access to Vital Natural Resources

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Facoltà di Giurisprudenza - Sala Armi  
Palazzo Malvezzi - Via Zamboni, 22 - Bologna

**9:45 h WELCOME SPEECH**

STEFANO CANESTRARI, Dean of the Law Faculty

**10 h MORNING SESSION**

*Chair:* ATTILA TANZI, University of Bologna, Chairman, Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health  
*Natural Resources as Object of Economic Exploitation and Environmental Protection in International Law*

MARC PALLEMAERTS, University of Amsterdam (UVA)

*Sovereignty vs Common Heritage of Mankind Approaches to Natural Resources*

STEPHEN STEC, Central European University, Budapest

**Coffee Break**

*Access to Natural Resources in Conflict Zones*

PHOEBE OKOWA, Queen Mary, University of London

**Debate**

**13 h Lunch**

**14 h AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Chair:* HÉLÈNE RUIZ FABRI, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Director of the Unité mixte de recherche en droit comparé (Paris I/CNRS), President of the European Society of International Law

*Right to Food and Access to Land*

OLIVIER DE SCHUTTER, Université catholique de Louvain, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food

*Filling the Gap between International Water Law and Human Rights Law:*

*The UNECE Protocol on Water and Health*

ATTILA TANZI, University of Bologna, Chairman, Compliance Committee of the Protocol on Water and Health

**Coffee Break**

*Access to Water and ICSID Arbitration*

FABRIZIO MARRELLA, European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation

*WTO Law and Vital Natural Resources*

ELISA BARONCINI, University of Bologna

**Debate**