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## Human Rights and Access to Vital Natural Resources

**8 May 2009**

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*

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### **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**