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The Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the
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cordially invite you to a panel discussion and cocktail reception

PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO INTEGRATING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND POLICY

The UN Human Rights Council, composed by 47 States elected by the UN General Assembly, has recognized the climate change & human rights linkage in two resolutions adopted in 2008 and 2009 by consensus. The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights prepared an analytical study on how climate change affects human rights and how obligations in human rights law must influence the States' decisions regarding climate change.

This event will explore how climate change negotiations can incorporate a human rights dimension. The discussion will address various options whereby the UNFCCC can address the human rights elements of climate change mitigation, adaptation, financing & technology transfer.

Panelists

- *Ulrik Halsteen* (Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- *Vicky Tauli-Corpuz* (Chair of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)
- *Gladys Branche* (Women's Coordinator, Sierra Leone Labour Congress)
- *Stephen Porter* (CIEL)

Moderator: *Türkan Karakurt* (FES)

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE 2009, 7.30 – 9.00 PM
BONN, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, ROOM METRO

☞ Refreshments will be provided in front of the room starting 7 pm ☞

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