

Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

21st October 2020

Excellency,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 37/8 to commend your Excellency's Government for taking actions that contribute to progress in fulfilling the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

It is my pleasure to bring your attention to para 37, 193 of the annex of my thematic report to the Council (A/75/161).

After an extensive review, I have included your Government's example in this thematic report focusing on human rights and associated obligations related to healthy ecosystems and biodiversity.

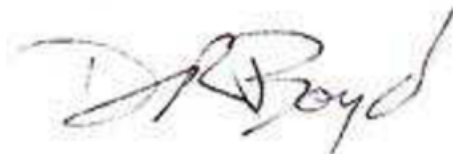
I believe the good practice exemplified by your Government will inspire others in addressing the global environmental crisis and in promoting the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a fundamental human right to be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere.

The report and Annex are available at:
<https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Environment/SREnvironment/Pages/Annualreports.aspx>.

I look forward to discussing these vital issues further during the Interactive Dialogue, scheduled to take place from 3 pm to 6 pm on Tuesday 27th October 2020 at the General Assembly.

Please accept, Excellency, my genuine appreciation for your interest in protecting human rights from climate change, the decline of biodiversity and other forms of environmental degradation.

Respectfully,



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