

Webinar

13 July 2020 from 1:30 –3:00 pm CEST

Putting an end to greed:

The interaction between respect for human rights
and the protection of nature



Background

Traditional inhabitants and indigenous peoples are guarantors for the continued existence of natural areas. But the greed for resources does not stop, which is why the overexploitation of nature is increasing seemingly unchecked. Preventive mechanisms to protect indigenous peoples and local communities are crucial to halt this trend. Irresponsible business practices, state negligence and impunity for human rights violations that harm people and nature are leading to prolonged destruction of livelihoods, health risks, gender-based violence and ultimately to the undermining of efforts to take meaningful climate change mitigation measures. This webinar provides first-hand experience of the damage caused by the extractive industries in the **Amazon** and the **Kolwezi copper-cobalt belt**. The most important developments in international human rights law will be discussed with representatives from the world of politics.

Agenda

Welcome and introduction by **Petra Bayr**

Input **Chantelle Teixeira**, CIMI

Input **Anna Cavazzini**, MEP

Questions and answers

Input **Cristina Duranti**, GSIF

Input **David Donat Cattin**, PGA

Plenary session

Wrap-up

Speakers



Chantelle Teixeira is Lawyer at CIMI (Conselho Indigenista Missionário) in the states of Amazonas and Roraima. Her focus is on providing legal training to local indigenous communities about territorial rights and consultation under ILO Convention



Cristina Duranti is Director of the Good Shepherd International Foundation (GSIF), a non-profit organization that supports the mission of the Good Shepherd Sisters in 35 countries to protect children and empower women.



David Donat Cattin is Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and Public International Law expert, especially on the right to live in a healthy and sustainable environment.



Anna Cavazzini is a German member of the European Parliament for the Greens/EFA group and she is the Vice chair of the Parliament's Brazil delegation. One of her focuses in parliamentary work is on changing trade policy to make it fair and sustainable, including by ensuring that trade agreements are fully compatible with the Green Deal and its aims.



Petra Bayr is member of the Austrian National Council. She is spokesperson for global development of the social democratic group and member of Parliamentarians for Global Action.

Technical platform

The webinar will be held in English, conducted through the Zoom webinar platform. The link of the webinar is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81450146376>