

TRAINING ON THE USE OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

10 October & 13 to 14 October

Izmir

Within the frame of its [U-LEAD Project](#) the [International Commission of Jurists](#) (ICJ) is conducting a series of trainings on the use of human rights law to protect the environment. With the support of [KAGED](#) the ICJ will organise a training in Izmir in October 2022.

The training will include one **theoretical online session** and two **in person practical and interactive sessions**. The training will focus on the **use of international mechanisms to protect the environment** and on the **rights of participation, access to information and due process**. International and European experts will provide theoretical lectures; during the in-person sessions, ample time will be dedicated to presentations of case-laws, discussions, and exchange of ideas: we encourage participants to share in advance cases they would want to present during the training. Training materials will be shared in advance of the training with selected participants. Simultaneous interpretation to and from English and Turkish will be provided during the training.

This training is open to **lawyers dealing with environmental cases**. Should you be interested in joining this training, [please register here](#). Note that the number of available spots is limited: as such, we encourage you to register as soon as possible and kindly request that, should you need to cancel your participation, you do so in advance to ensure that other participants might join in your place.



Session 1. Monday, October 10th – Online Webinar

Turkish time: 15h00 to 18h15 | CEST: 14h00 to 17h15

- 15h00 – 15h15.** [Introduction to the training](#)
Welcome and introduction by **Roisin Pillay** – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director
- 15h15 – 16h15.** [Presentation 1. International Environmental Law and International Human Rights Law](#)
Differences, similarities and compatibilities – how to use international human rights law to implement IEL standards
Natalia Kobylarz – ECtHR Registry Lawyer
Massimo Frigo – ICJ Senior Legal Advisor
- 16h15 – 16h30.** Coffee-break
- 16h30 – 18h15.** [Presentation 2. Rights and procedures to protect the environment](#)
Rights of due process and fair trial, effective remedy, Aarhus and Eespo procedural rights (right to receive information, right to participation in decision making, right to access justice, environmental impact assessments)
Roisin Pillay – ICJ Europe and Central Asia Programme Director
Kerem Altiparmak – ICJ Legal Consultant

Session 2. Thursday, October 13th – in person in Izmir

Turkish time: 14h00 to 18h00

- 13h45 – 14h15.** [Registrations](#)
- 14h15 – 14h30.** [Welcome](#) and introduction by **Massimo Frigo** – ICJ Senior Legal Advisor
- 14h30 – 15h30.** [Case-law 1. Exemplary cases of human rights and climate change](#)
Analysis of climate litigation: legal issues, cases and new perspectives
Luca Saltalamacchia – Italian Lawyer, leading lawyer in the environmental case “Giudizio Universale”
- 15h30 – 16h00.** [Coffee-break](#)



Debate 1. Human rights mechanisms and strategies with ensuring discussion

Massimo Frigo – ICJ Senior Legal Advisor

Deniz Bayram – Lawyer

19h00.

Networking dinner

Session 3. Friday, October 14th – in person in Izmir

Turkish time: 9h30 to 16h00

9h30 – 11h00.

Case-law 2. International cases and procedural hurdles

Standing, exhaustion of domestic remedies, jurisdiction

Massimo Frigo – ICJ Senior Legal Advisor

11h00 – 11h30.

Coffee-break

11h30 – 13h00.

Debate 2. Guided discussion

Based on national examples brought by the participants and drawn from the project baseline report *The state of access to justice to protect human rights and environment in Turkey* available in [English](#) and in [Turkish](#)

Presentation of 4 to 5 national cases by the participants

Division of participants into 4 to 5 working groups

Moderated by **Kerem Altıparmak** – ICJ Legal Consultant & **Ziynet Özçelik** – Lawyer

13h00 – 14h30.

Lunchbreak

14h30 – 15h30.

Debate 2 (continued). Guided discussion

Group presentation of cases and debate.

Moderated by **Kerem Altıparmak** – ICJ Legal Consultant & **Ziynet Özçelik** – Lawyer

15h30 – 16h00.

Wrap-up and closure of the training