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INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE RIGHTS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND AGENDA 2030

If you want to learn more about Climate Change and the Sustainable Development Goals, explore these useful resources:

- Dzebo, Janetschek, Brandi and Iacobuta, <u>Connections between the Paris Agreement</u> and the 2030 Agenda The case for policy coherence, 2019
- European Commission, European Green Deal Action Plan, 2019
- European Commission, European Climate Law, 2020
- Green Peace, 2021's Climate Emergencies, 2021
- IPCC, Global Warming of 1.5°C. An IPCC Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty, 2018.
- Pihl et al, <u>10 New Insights in Climate Science A Horizon Scan, Global Sustainability</u>,
 2021
- UNFCCC, <u>Paris Agreement</u>, 2015
- Watts and Kettunen, <u>Progress review on implementing the Agenda 2030: Briefing on the outcomes of the UN High-level Political Forum 2020</u>, 2020



CLIMATE CRISIS IN CYPRUS

Are you eager to further your knowledge about Climate Change and its effects at local level? Explore the following useful resources:

- AVLI, Report on climate change in Cyprus, 2020
- CARDET University of Nicosia, <u>The Cyprus performance towards enhancing</u> <u>policy coherence for (sustainable) development</u>, 2019
- European Commission, Cypriot perception of Climate Change, 2019
- European Environment Agency, <u>Cyprus country profile SDGs and the Environment</u>, 2020
- Republic of Cyprus, <u>Cyprus Government Initiative on Climate Change in the Mediterranean and the Middle East in collaboration with the Cyprus Institute (2019-2022)</u>, 2019
- Republic of Cyprus, <u>Cyprus' Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan</u>, 2020
- Republic of Cyprus, <u>Review on the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda in Cyprus</u>, 2017



FUTURE GENERATIONS AND CLIMATE ACTION

If you want to learn more about the interconnection between Climate Change and Future Generations' human rights, click on these links:

- Amnesty International UK, What has climate crisis got to do with human rights?, 2020
- Baxi, <u>Intergenerational Justice</u>, <u>Water Rights and Climate Change in Research</u> <u>Handbook on Law, Environment and the Global South</u>, 2019
- UNESCO, <u>Education for Sustainable Development: Towards achieving the SDGs (ESD for 2030)</u>, 2019
- Directorate-General for Climate Action of the European Commission), <u>Our planet, our future Fighting climate change together</u>, 2018
- OHCHR, <u>Analytical study on the relationship between climate change and the full and</u> <u>effective enjoyment of the rights of the child</u>, 2017

LINKS TO MONITOR

European Commission, Directorate-General for

Environment

European Commission Climate Change Campaign

European Commission Climate Action site

European Environment Agency

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

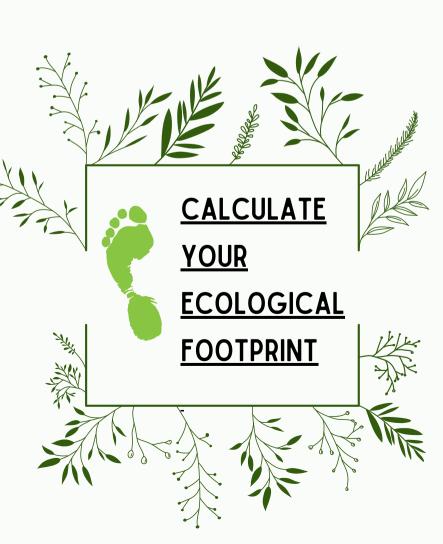
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate

Change and Kyoto Protocol

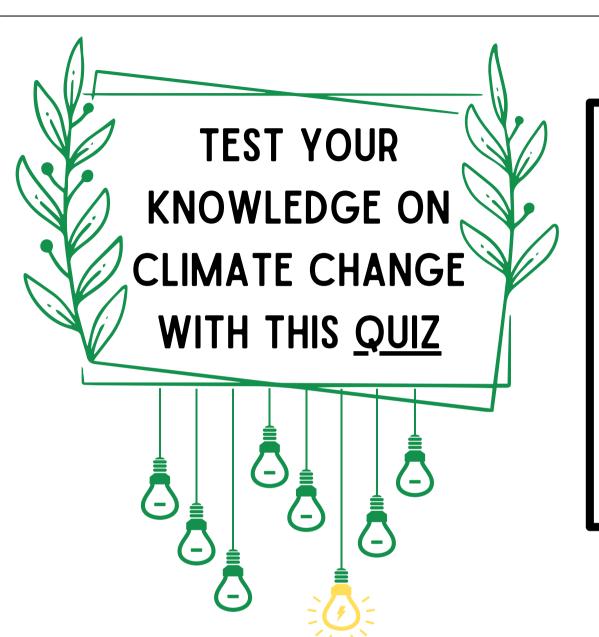
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<u>United Nations Environment Programme</u>

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LET'S THİNK ABOUT FURTHER STEPS ...





Human rights claims for future peoples are often made on the grounds that we, in the present, are in a unique position to be able to affect the future, and it falls on us to be able to leave future generations with a habitable planet from which they can realize their interests (Beitz, 1979; Caney, 2010; and Hiskes, 2005).

WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THREATENED BY CLIMATE CHANGE IN CYPRUS?

HOW CAN WE BRING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES CLOSER TO INTERNATIONAL TOOLS LIKE THE PARIS AGREEMENT?

WHAT CAN WE DO TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS AT LOCAL/NATIONAL LEVEL?