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LOCATION: COP 27, PRESS ROOM 1 - CAIRO ROOM - E ZONE

TIME: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM - EET (UTC+2) / 8:00 am GMT / 3:00 am EST

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW GLOBAL CLIMATE ALLIANCE WITH SUPPORT FROM GLOBAL PARTNER UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS, LAUNCHES GROUNDBREAKING HUMAN RIGHTS CLIMATE COMMITMENTS (HRCC) AT COP27 PRESS CONFERENCE IN SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW GLOBAL CLIMATE SUMMIT CO-HOSTED BY UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS AND UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, ATTRACTS ICONIC CLIMATE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES, INCLUDING IRISH PRESIDENT MARY ROBINSON, A FORMER UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW CELEBRITY COALITION TO BE ANNOUNCED - SUPERSTARS RALLY BEHIND UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS GOALS AT COP27 IN SOCIAL MEDIA BLITZ AIMING TO REACH OVER A HALF BILLION FOLLOWERS

WHAT: At COP27, the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance and its Global Partner United Nations Human Rights will hold a press conference to announce a groundbreaking new initiative for rights-based climate action entitled Human Rights Climate Commitments (HRCC). HRCC is based on the human rights framework that establishes specific obligations and responsibilities to respect and protect human rights, including in the context of climate change.

The distinguished panel of experts and representatives from Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance, United Nations Human Rights, and University of Colorado Boulder will explain why climate change is a human rights issue, outline impacts on marginalized people of all kinds, and reveal new “Right Here, Right Now” initiatives, including the Human Rights Climate Commitments, the upcoming Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit co-hosted by United Nations Human Rights and the University of Colorado Boulder (Dec. 1-4, 2022), the Right Here, Right Now Education Coalition, and more.

WHO: **Ian Fry**, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change, and an international environmental law and policy expert

David Clark, Founder and CEO, Right Here Right Now Global Climate Alliance; CEO of David Clark Cause

S. James Anaya, Steering Committee Chair of Right Here Right Now Global Climate Summit; CU Distinguished International Law Professor; and a former UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

Romchat Wachirarattanakornkul, Human Rights, Climate Change & Environmental Regional Focal Point at UN Human Rights - Asia

Lindsay Saunders Carl, Youth Director, Right Here Right Now Global Climate Alliance

WHY: The Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance is working with its Global Partner United Nations Human Rights to elevate understanding about the human rights crisis that climate change represents and to urgently appeal for more ambitious efforts to address it. Since its launch in fall 2021 at COP26, the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance has already emerged as the largest public-private partnership addressing climate change as a human rights issue, bringing together human rights experts, scientists, corporate leaders, NGOs, academics, advocates, and people around the globe in the fight for rights-based climate action to preserve our common future. In addition to the Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit and Human Rights Climate Commitments, next year the alliance will introduce global initiatives with best-in-class partners in Sport, Music, Education and Technology. Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance has garnered support from celebrities that include Leonardo DiCaprio, Quincy Jones, Celine Dion, Cher, Jeff Bridges, Camila Cabello, Ellen DeGeneres, Annie Lennox, Cyndi Lauper, Pitbull, LL Cool J, Joss Stone, Keshia, and Jack Black to name a few. For more information visit www.righthererightnow.global Follow @rhrn_climate

HRCC: The HRCC will be an aspirational and prescriptive living document inspired by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other human rights instruments. What distinguishes the HRCC is that multiple sectors are involved. The first draft will be an outcome of the inaugural Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit co-hosted by United Nations Human Rights and University of Colorado Boulder from December 1-4, 2022. The HRCC will be unveiled by Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Alliance and United Nations Human Rights at COP 28 in Dubai as an urgent appeal for the 193 Member States and other duty-bearers to fast-track help for people in vulnerable situations. The framework will be shepherded by the University of Colorado Boulder.

SUMMIT: The upcoming Right Here, Right Now Global Climate Summit is the first-of-its-kind, and in-personal and virtual attendees representing more than 2,300 educational institutions in the burgeoning Right Here, Right Now Education Coalition will be participating and contributing to the summit and historic evolution of the Human Rights Climate Commitments.

WHERE: **COP 27, Press Room 1 - Cairo Room - E Zone**
2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
***For those not credentialed to be at COP27, an online link to view the press conference may be made available upon request before the press conference.

WHEN: **Tuesday, 8 November 2022**
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