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Invitation: Media briefing on the case of the Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland

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23 February 2023

Invitation to the media briefing on the Swiss climate case at the European Court of Human Rights

On Tuesday, 7 March 2023 at 2 p.m CET, the Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland, its legal team and Greenpeace Switzerland invite media to an online briefing. Topic: The case «Swiss Climate Senior Women and Others v. Switzerland», which will be heard in public at the European Court of Human Rights ("ECtHR") on 29 March 2023.

We will show the path that the Senior Women's Association and the four individual applicants have taken so far. We will present the facts of the complaint before the ECtHR in detail, discuss the grounds on which the complaint is based and provide information on its admissibility.

This is the first time that the ECtHR is dealing with the connection between global warming and human rights, which is why the hearing before the 17-Judge Grand Chamber of the ECtHR will attract international attention. At the heart of the case is the question of the extent to which a state like Switzerland must strengthen greenhouse gas emission reductions in order to protect the human rights of its own population. As a precedent, the Court's judgement will have a direct impact on all Council of Europe states and will receive worldwide attention.

Speakers:

- Rosmarie Wydler-Wälti, co-president of Senior Women for Climate Protection
- Anne Mahrer, co-president of Senior Women for Climate Protection
- Cordelia Bähr, Lawyer of Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland
- Raphaël Mahaim, Lawyer of Senior Women for Climate Protection Switzerland
- Georg Klingler, Project Coordinator and Climate Campaigner Greenpeace Switzerland

Date and time:

Tuesday, 7 March 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Location:

Meet online at Zoom.

<https://greenpeace.zoom.us/j/93382643530?pwd=RXRUVmY3SnFFdjhXREtMZW90ZDhnZz09>

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Languages:

The media briefing will be conducted in German and French without simultaneous translation.

Documentation:

The media representatives who register will receive a detailed media package in advance - in German, French, Italian or English. The media package is available on the website of the Senior Women for Climate Protection after the media briefing (LINK)

We look forward to greeting you on 7 March. Please confirm your attendance by email or phone (yvonne.anliker@greenpeace.org, 079 306 53 42).

Kind regards

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