

EPSU supports for UN General Assembly to recognise human rights to water and sanitation

(12 November 2015) The UN is currently considering a resolution on the Human Rights to water and sanitation. There is discussion to split the human right to water and sanitation to ensure that the right to sanitation get's more focus.

Worldwide 2.4 billion people lack proper access. It is one of the Millenium Development Goals that have not been reached.

The resolution before the Assembly includes the definition of the Human Rights Council of 2014.

It says that "the human right to water and to sanitation entitle everyone, without discrimination to have access to sufficient, safe, acceptable, physically accessible and affordable water for personal and domestic use and to have physical and affordable access to sanitation, in all spheres of life, that is safe, hygienic, secure and socially and culturally acceptable and that provides privacy and ensures dignity." For the joint letter :

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