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CIVIL SOCIETY URGES STATES TO CONSIDER BASIC VALUES

International-Lawyers.Org will call upon States to consider some basic values that are shared by all human beings and should underpin international action on climate change. Failure to reflect these principles in the climate talks is a serious flaw, according to International-Lawyers.Org, that claims that the States engaged in climate talks need a greater attention to basic values.

The side-event will consider both actions that States and individuals can take based on these values to help the most vulnerable people in the world to adapt to climate change and to assist in holding anthropogenic gases below dangerous levels, which is the goal of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The side-event will be held in room 2 in Hall 5 starting at 20:15 until 21:45 on Tuesday, 27 November 2012, at the international Climate Summit, COP18, in Doha, Qatar.

The event is open to the public, who will have an opportunity to ask questions or make comments, and will hear from speakers ranging from a professor of international law to a green technology entrepreneur to a spiritual leader.

The event will be hosted together with partner organizations Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University and the International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations.