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Useful Links

<https://www.cigionline.org/blogs/global-rule-of-law/climate-change-negotiations-and-developing-countries>

Achieving Justice and Human Rights in an Era of Climate Disruption:

<http://www.ibanet.org/PresidentialTaskForceClimateChangeJustice2014Report.aspx>

CIGI environment law:

<https://www.cigionline.org/thematic/environmental-law>

A Climate Change Litigation Precedent: Urgenda Foundation v. The Netherlands, by Roger Cox

https://www.cigionline.org/sites/default/files/cigi_paper_79web.pdf

Fixing Climate Governance Series:

<https://www.cigionline.org/series/fixing-climate-governance-series>

Financing Sustainable Development:

<https://www.cigionline.org/thematic/financing-sustainable-development>

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