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## “Climate Justice through Litigation: The Italian Experience”

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Climate change is having very serious global impacts, and Italy is among the European countries most exposed to its effects. Climate litigation has become an increasingly important tool for holding governments and private actors accountable, despite the negative first instance ruling handed down by the Civil Court of Rome in February 2024 in the Giudizio Universale case, which denied the justiciability of climate obligations. However, the landmark ruling in the KlimaSeniorinnen case by the European Court of Human Rights and the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice have reinforced the importance of climate due diligence obligations on states. In addition, the Supreme Court issued a landmark order in the case against ENI, which could influence the evolution of climate litigation in Italy. The meeting will provide an opportunity to analyse the Giudizio Universale case and the impact of the Supreme Court's order, assessing whether these may mark the emergence of a new paradigm of climate justice in Italy.

### SPEAKERS:

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### Introduction and moderation:

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