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THE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT: RECENT AND UPCOMING DEVELOPMENTS

In July 2022, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution recognising the «right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment» as a «human right». This article examines the legal implications (*de lege lata* and *de lege ferenda*) associated with the right to a healthy environment in the light of both the States' duty to protect human rights and the enterprises' responsibility to respect human rights.