



Ever since *Tyrer v United Kingdom*, in which the European Court of Human Rights referred to the European Convention on Human Rights as *a living instrument*, more than 40 years ago, the Court has stated that the Convention ‘must be interpreted in light of present-day conditions’.

The rise of environmental human rights cases is a feature of modern international human rights litigation.

The Strasbourg Principles are a helpful distillation of relevant principles for the adjudication of human rights claims with an environmental nexus. They will, no doubt, assist in the crucial understanding of the relationship between human rights and the environment today.

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# The Strasbourg Principles

## of International Environmental Human Rights Law