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## **Earth Charter International Campaign is launched at The Hague**

On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2000 a new phase of the Earth Charter Initiative will be officially launched in The Hague. The purpose of this occasion is also to celebrate the accomplishments of the consultation process and the release of the final Earth Charter document. This important event is being organized in collaboration with The Netherlands National Committee for International Cooperation and Sustainable Development and will take place at the Peace Palace from 9:00 am to 18:30 pm (European time). The event will be honored with the presence of Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands, and leaders from governments and religious and business groups for this historic event.

This event is expected to further promote the Earth Charter Initiative from consultation to action. The Earth Charter empowers and links the efforts of ongoing civil society movements and is used as a framework for personal and professional codes of conduct.

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