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Dr Klaus BOSSELMANN, born in Germany, is Professor of Law and since 1999 Director of the New Zealand Centre for Environmental Law at the University of Auckland. He previously taught at the Freie Universität Berlin and was a co-founder of Germany's first Institute for Environmental Law in Bremen. He was a visiting professor at leading universities in the United States, Brazil, Italy, Malta, Sweden and Germany. Professor Bosselmann provided consultancy for the OECD, UNEP, EU, and the governments of Germany and New Zealand and was a delegate at the Earth Summits in Rio de Janeiro (1992) and Johannesburg (2002). He is an executive member of a number of international professional organisations and Chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law Ethics Specialist Group.

With his work on legal theory, political ecology, human rights and global constitutionalism Professor Bosselmann has, since the mid 1980's, pioneered the field of ecological jurisprudence and sustainability law. He has authored or edited 20 books, contributed numerous book chapters and published over 60 articles in academic journals. Among his prize-winning books are *Im Namen der Natur* (1992), *When Two Worlds Collide* (1995), *Ökologische Grundrechte* (1998), *Umwelt und Gerechtigkeit* (2001) and *The Principle of Sustainability* (2008). In 2009, he became the inaugural Winner of the Senior Scholarship Prize of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, the world's professional body of environmental law scholarship.

Some of his recent books include *Democracy, Ecological Integrity and International Law*, Cambridge Scholars Publ., Cambridge/UK (ed. with R. Engel and L. Westra, 2010); *The Principle of Sustainability: Transforming Law and Governance*, Ashgate Publ., Aldershot/UK (2008); *Governance for Sustainability - Issues, Challenges and Successes*, IUCN Environmental Law and Policy Series Vol.70, Bonn/Germany (jointly with R. Engel and P. Taylor, 2008); *Reconciling Human Existence and Ecological Integrity*, Earthscan, London/UK (ed. with L. and R. Westra, 2008) and *Global Environment: Problems and Policies*, Atlantic Publ., New Delhi/India (ed. with K. Gupta and P. Mait, 2008); *Strong Sustainability for New Zealand: principles and scenarios*, Nakedize Publ., Auckland (co-author, 2009). Among recent chapters in books are "Judiciary and Environmental Governance in New Zealand" in L. Kotze and A. Paterson (eds.), *The Role of the Judiciary in Environmental Governance: Comparative Perspectives*, Kluwer International (2009), 355-80; "Earth Charter" and

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