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***Anderson speaking in Morocco at Interfaith Climate Conscience Summit before COP22***

Ghillar, Michael Anderson, Convenor of the Sovereign Union, last surviving member of the founding four of the Aboriginal Embassy and Head of State of the Euahlayi Peoples Republic is presenting today in Fez, Morocco at the Interfaith Climate Conscience Summit attended by high level participants, who will release the Fez Declaration at 6pm Moroccan time, which is 5am Sydney time.

Ghillar is speaking on '*Patrimony and Transmission: for the transmission of values, ancestral knowledge and inherited environmental practices*'.

The session is introduced with the following program statement:

'The depth of cultures, traditions and civilisations are rooted in true knowledge, too often neglected when they actually constitute the essence of our infinity with our world. This profound rupture between humans and nature has occurred with modernity, and the leading cultures have put the equilibrium of us all in peril. Thus, Humanity holds both the capacities of its own demise as well as the implements to lead a harmonious relationship with the cosmos. In order to forge a new creativity, we need to explore and valorize cross-cultures, the exemplarity of knowledge and practices that are, unfortunately, too often deeply buried in our memories.'

We look forward to the Fez Declaration.

The program is in the attached file.

Ghillar is also participating in the Green Room section of the UN Climate Change Conference - COP 22 Marrakech 2016. [ <http://www.cop22.ma/en/agenda> ]

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