



**13 November 2014. The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Jan Eliasson, has warned that when it comes to climate change and sustainable development, "there is no Planet B".**

Mr. Eliasson has been on a [visit](#) to Germany, giving a lecture in Berlin and visiting the United Nations Organizations in Bonn, 10-12 November. In Berlin, the Deputy Secretary-General gave the 2014 Wily Brandt Lecture at the Humboldt University. In the lecture Mr. Eliasson talked about "A World in turmoil and transition" and the challenges for the UN and its member states.

"The year 2015 represents a once-in-a generation opportunity for the UN and its Member States. Our goal is to place people in the centre and to protect our one and only planet. We may have a Plan B sometimes – but there is simply no Planet B."



UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (left) and UN Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights Rights



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