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Integrating Environmental Values into the European Convention on Human Rights
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This article explores the relationship between environmental concerns and the European Convention on Human Rights, viewed from both human rights and environmental perspectives. On the basis of the case law under the Convention, Desgagné shows how the Commission and Court have envisioned the link between enjoyment of human rights and quality of the environment, and how the rights protected by the Convention could be used to promote environmental goals.

Private Claims to Property Rights in the Future Israeli-Palestinian Settlement
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The 1993 agreement between the Government of Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization set the stage for settlement of the long and bitter conflict over Palestine/Eretz Yisrael. Among the issues left open was the settlement of private property claims arising out of mass relocations of populations since the 1948 war. The authors weigh the comparative merits of repossession, compensation and resettlement assistance, and find that, in general, the most promising way to correct past disentitlements is through rehabilitation rather than repossession of lost property.

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