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Dear Nathalie,

I would like to provide you with the following inputs which I hope would be useful for the OHCHR study:

1. An update to our publication: *Legal Resources for the Right to Water* (2004). The update covers constitutions, laws and jurisprudence from the Americas.
2. The draft *Manual on the Right to Water and Sanitation*.
3. My presentation at the OHCHR consultation on May 11 which covers the legal basis for the right to water and sanitation, the practical necessity for it and a way forward for the OHCHR.
4. 'Introduction to the Human Right to Water' originally published as "Introducción al agua como derecho humano" in S. Esch et. al. (eds.) *La gota de la vida: Hacia una gestión sustentable y democrática del agua* (Mexico, Fundación Heinrich Böll, 2006).
5. "The Recognition of the Right to Water in South Africa's Legal Order" in *Le droit à l'eau potable et à l'assainissement en Afrique et en Europe*, (Paris: Académie de l'eau, 2005).

With best wishes,

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