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**Herzlich willkommen
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**Bienvenue au
congrès d'automne**

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**Klimawandel
und Menschenrechte**

**Changement climatique
et droits humains**

Welcome to Fribourg

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Different answers for

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 - Activists
 - Philosophers
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 - **Potential problem of a human rights approach:**
Rights provide **rigid** constraints – even when other values and rights are at stake.
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