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Melinda Janki is an international lawyer specialising in international environmental law and international human rights. Her main areas of work are climate change, protected areas, the rights of indigenous peoples, and the right to self-determination.

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