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The subject of this master thesis deals with development of the relationship between protection of the environment and human rights, which this relationship has undergone in selected regional human rights systems. Thesis describes two main approaches to the relationship. Main objective of the thesis is to provide a comprehensible explanation of this relationship in particular through case law of the relevant international institutions. Thesis sequentially covers development in European, American and African regional human rights systems and also the development of access to justice in these systems.