

Open-ended intergovernmental working group for the elaboration of an International Legally Binding Instrument on Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises with respect to human rights, Resolution A/HRC/RES/26/9
 Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX
 Second session, 24-28 October 2016

* ¹	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
10:00-13:00	<p>Item 1. Opening of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video-message by UN High Commissioner on HR <p>Item 2. Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur</p> <p>Item 3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p>Item 4. Plenary discussions in accordance with the programme of work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statement by the Chairperson-Rapporteur - Keynote speaker presentation by Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University (video-conference) <p>General statements</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel II:</u> Primary obligations of States, including extraterritorial obligations related to TNCs and other business enterprises with respect to protecting human rights</p> <p>Subtheme 1 – Implementing international human rights obligations: Examples of national legislation and international instruments applicable to TNCs and other business enterprises with respect to human rights</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ambassador Negash Kebret Batora, Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Aguirre, International Commission of Jurists Myanmar - Ariel Meyerstein, US Council for International Business - Ana María Suárez-Franco, FIAN International - Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day & Co. - Juan Hernández-Zubizarreta, University of the Basque Country <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel III:</u> Obligations and responsibilities of TNCs and other business enterprises with respect to human rights</p> <p>Subtheme 1 – Examples of international instruments addressing obligations and responsibilities of private actors</p> <p><i>Moderator: Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vera Luisa Da Costa e Silva, Head of the Secretariat, Framework Convention on Tobacco Control - Linda Kromjong, Secretary General, International Organization of Employers - Githa Roelans, Head, Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit – ILO - Michael Hopkins, CSR Finance Institute - Surya Deva, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong and Member of UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel IV:</u> Open debate on different approaches and criteria for the future definition of the scope of the international legally binding instrument</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ambassador Robert Matheus Michael Tene, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Khalil Hamdani, Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan - Anne Van Shaik, Friends of the Earth – Europe - Alfred de Zayas, Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order - Carlos Correa, South Centre - Harris Gleckmann, Centre for Governance and Sustainability, University of Massachusetts, Boston - Robert McCorquodale, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel VI:</u> Lessons learned and challenges to access to remedy (selected cases from different sectors and regions).</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ambassador Hernán Estrada Roman, Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Aguirre, International Commission of Jurists Myanmar - Elizabeth Pèriz, Tierra Digna - Claudia Müller-Hoff, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Preparation of the report of the second session of the OEIGWG</p>

¹ Pursuant to resolution A/HRC/26/9, this Program of Work does not limit the discussions of this Intergovernmental Working Group, which can include TNCs as well as all other business enterprises.

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15:00-18:00	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel I:</u> Overview of the social, economic and environmental impacts related to transnational corporations and other business enterprises and human rights, and their legal challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean-Luc Mélenchon, Member, European Parliament - Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD - Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (tbc) - Christy Hoffman, Deputy Secretary General, UNI Global Union - Natalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Group Director, Economic Law & Policy programme, International Institute for Sustainable Development - Carlos Correa, South Centre - Susan George, Transnational Institute <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel II:</u> (cont'd) Subtheme 2 – Jurisprudential and practical approaches to elements of extraterritoriality and national sovereignty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kinda Mohamedieh, South Centre - David Bilchitz, Professor, University of Johannesburg and Director, South African Institute of Advances Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law - Harris Gleckmann, Centre for Governance and Sustainability, University of Massachusetts, Boston - Leah Margulies, Corporate Accountability International - Gianni Tognoni, Secretary General, Permanent Peoples' Tribunal <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel III:</u> (cont'd) Subtheme 2 - Jurisprudential and other approaches to clarify standards of civil, administrative and criminal liability of TNCs and other business enterprises</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ambassador Nozipho Joyce Mxakato-Diseko, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Bilchitz, Professor, University of Johannesburg and Director, South African Institute of Advances Constitutional, Public, Human Rights and International Law - Nomonde Nyembe, Attorney, Business and Human Rights, Centre for Applied Legal Studies - Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day & Co. - Michael Congiu, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson - Michelle Harrison, Earth Rights International - Rizwana Hassan, Friends of the Earth-Bangladesh - <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p><u>Panel V:</u> Strengthening cooperation with regard to prevention, remedy and accountability and access to justice at the national and international levels</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ambassador Beatriz Londoño Soto, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Danielle Auroi, Member, National Assembly of the French Republic <p>Subtheme 1 - Moving forward in the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video-message by Nils Muižniekis, Commissioner for Human Rights– Council of Europe - Lene Wendland, Adviser on Business and Human Rights, OHCHR - Surya Deva, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong and Member of UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights <p>Subtheme 2 – The relation between the United Nations Guiding Principles and the elaboration of an international legally binding Instrument on TNCs and other business enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day & Co. - Carlos López, International Commission of Jurists - National Human Rights Institution representative (tbc) <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 5. Adoption of the report</p>

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