

INTER-SERVICE GROUP ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

AGENDA

04 May 2018, 10.00 -12.00

EEAS - COR 07/A522

1. Update on the non-paper on Business and Human Rights and discussions in COHOM

The non-paper has been finalised following the consultation of GRI coordinators and HRVP cabinet. It is on the agenda of the 20/04 GRI and should be discussed in COHOM on 2/05.

2. Way forward before the next intergovernmental working group

Discussion on the next steps before the next session of the OEIWG in Geneva, currently planned in October 2018.

3. Preparing the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights

There is a deadline on 25 May to submit proposals for panels, which is a unique opportunity for the EU to present (potentially jointly with others) policy progress: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Business/Forum/Pages/2018ForumBHR.aspx>.

4. Update on the SDGs multi-stakeholder platform subgroup on CSR, including business and human rights

The first meeting of the subgroup will take place on 25/04. The subgroup is Chaired by SG with DG GROW and EEAS as co-chairs.

5. AOB