

UPDATED DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

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/26/9

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX

Fifth Session 14-18 October 2019

	Monday 14 October	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October	Thursday 17 October	Friday 18 October
10h00-13h00	<p>Item 1. Opening of the session</p> <p>Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kate Gilmore</p> <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> <p>General statement and introductory remarks by the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p>General statements</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 3. Scope -Article 4. Rights of victims <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights • Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN • David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 6. Legal liability <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier De Schutter, University of Louvain and Member of the UN Committee on ESCR • Jelena Aparac, Member of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries • Carlos López, International Commission of Jurists - ICJ • Richard Meeran, Leigh Day <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 10. Mutual legal assistance -Article 11. International cooperation -Article 12. Consistency with international law <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights • Lavagna Wijekoon, Littler • Joe Zhang, IISD <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Articles from 14 to 22 <p>Discussion</p> <p>Additional discussion on any of the previous articles of the revised draft</p>
15h00-18h00	<p>Item 4. (cont'd)</p> <p>General statements (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Preamble -Article 1. Definitions -Article 2. Statement of purpose <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos López, International Commission of Jurists - ICJ • Robert McCorquodale, Inclusive Law • Kinda Mohamadieh, Third World Network -TWN <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 5. Prevention <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier De Schutter, University of Louvain and Member of the UN Committee on ESCR • Makbule Sahan, International Trade Union Confederation • Robert McCorquodale, Inclusive Law <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 7. Adjudicative jurisdiction -Article 8. Statute of limitations -Article 9. Applicable law <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg • Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN • Markus Krajewski, University of Nuremberg • Richard Meeran, Leigh Day <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p><i>Chair-Rapporteur's introductory remarks related to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Article 13. Institutional arrangements (Committee, Conference of the Parties, International Fund for Victims) <p>Opening comments by experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos Correa, Executive Director - South Centre • Jelena Aparac, Member of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries <p>Discussion</p>	<p>Item 5.</p> <p>Adoption of the report</p>

