



“Advancing business and human rights globally: alignment, adherence and accountability”

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Introduction

The Third Annual United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights will take place from 1 to 3 December in Geneva, Switzerland. Pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22, the Forum seeks to promote dialogue and cooperation on issues linked to business and human rights. It will discuss trends and challenges in the implementation of the *Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework* (“Guiding Principles”), including challenges faced in particular sectors, operational environments or in relation to specific rights or groups, as well as identify good practices.

Context

The business and human rights agenda does not exist in a vacuum, but is continuously reshaped by global currents. The 2014 Forum is held at a time of urgent international security and health emergencies as well as critical structural challenges. These include climate change, decimation of eco-systems, global economic slow-down, youth unemployment, broken trust in the financial system, and domestic political tensions across regions. Central to several current global crises is the failure of States to ensure proper protection and respect for human rights. Another backdrop in a changing global landscape is the rising power and roles of corporations in society. Upholding human rights in the context of economic activity is at the heart of calls for scaling up responsible business practice, and understanding the roles and responsibilities of companies in this new context is one of the most significant challenges for global policymakers at the beginning of the 21st century. The Guiding

Principles on Business and Human Rights were designed precisely to address global governance gaps characterized by the lack of Government capacity or will to protect human rights and the increased reach and impact of corporations. They represent the first globally acknowledged framework to clarify the respective duties and responsibilities of Governments and business to prevent, mitigate and remedy adverse human rights impacts of business operations. Since their endorsement by the United Nations in 2011, they have been gaining ground. However, implementation by States and business remains patchy and has not yet reached scale. Wider and more effective uptake would contribute to better governance and equitable growth through upholding human dignity, respect for rights in the workplace and better business-community relationships. There are increasing calls for States and business to step up action, including for States to negotiate a legally binding instrument. Amid the constantly changing landscape of global governance challenges, it is critical to identify the most effective ways for ensuring alignment, adherence and accountability.

The 2014 Annual Forum

“Advancing business and human rights globally: alignment, adherence and accountability” is the theme of the 2014 Forum. Under the leadership of the United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (“Working Group on Business and Human Rights”), the Forum will examine key strategic issues informed by the current business and human rights agenda and the wider global context. High-level discussions will provide leadership perspectives on the business and human rights agenda in the context of current global trends, and on how the Guiding Principles

can reach scale and contribute to human rights and dignity for all in the global economy. The thematic tracks will allow participants to delve into substantive areas such as: the role of public policy and national action plans; challenges faced and progress made by companies in integrating the corporate responsibility to respect human rights both in policy and practice; ways to enhance accountability and access to effective remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuse; the integration of the Guiding Principles in global governance structures; and good practice models for meaningful stakeholder engagement. In addition, a number of parallel sessions will address a range of key trends and issues related to specific rights, groups, sectors or operational contexts.

Discussions at the Forum will build on previous annual and regional Forums, including the recent African Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights, convened by the Working Group in collaboration with the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in September 2014. This event examined issues such as responsible investment in natural resources and land, and ways to overcome governance gaps and advance the Guiding Principles in a regional context, including through national action plans. Cross-cutting and strategic considerations for the Forum are the importance of multi-stakeholder dialogue and carving out a common vision for the way forward for the global business and human rights regime, with the Guiding Principles as a common baseline in a rapidly evolving field.

Format

The Annual Forum is a multi-stakeholder event under the guidance of the United Nations Working Group. Its programme comprises high-level

plenary sessions and parallel sessions that are led by the Working Group and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The programme also includes a number of other parallel sessions that are being organized by external stakeholders. The Forum Secretariat has sought to accommodate as many requests for externally-organized parallel events as possible in line with the inclusive nature of the Forum. Some events may also be held on 4 December. Please check the web page for information about parallel events. The Working Group and OHCHR are not responsible for the content and organization of these externally-organized sessions. Audience participation will be possible in most sessions, and will vary according to the session design and the discretion of moderators, with a view to ensuring multi-stakeholder engagement in discussions. UN organized sessions will have interpretation in English, French and Spanish. The opening and closing plenary sessions will also include Arabic, Chinese and Russian interpretation. Interpretation in other sessions is subject to arrangements made by the external organizers.

More information

<http://www.ohchr.org/forumonbusinessandhumanrights>

The 4th Annual Forum will be held from 16 to 18 November 2015.

Overall programme overview

| 1 December | |
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| 09:00-10:00 | <i>Informal welcome coffee in Hall 14 (next to Assembly Hall)</i> |
| 10:00-13:15 | <i>Parallel sessions (including UN-led sessions on national action plans)</i> |
| 13:15-14:30 | Lunch break (<i>check detailed programme overview for events details</i>) |
| 14:30-18:00 | <i>Parallel sessions</i> |
| 18:00-19:30 | <i>Parallel sessions</i> |
| 2 December | |
| 08:00-09:00 | <i>Informal welcome coffee in Hall 14 (next to Assembly Hall)</i> |
| 09:00-13:00 | <p><i>Opening high-level plenary in the Assembly Hall</i></p> <p><i>Part I: Welcome remarks</i></p> <p><i>Part II: Keynote statements and high-level panel: Leadership views on business and human rights: Addressing key global challenges - what next and how?</i></p> <p><i>Part III: High-level discussion: Global outlook for business and human rights - Key themes, drivers, trends, challenges</i></p> <p><i>Part IV: Spotlight on affected stakeholders and advocates</i></p> |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch break |
| 14:30-17:45 | <p><i>Parallel sessions:</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track I: Strengthening public policy on business and human rights through national action plans and other measures</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track II: Respect in practice – progress and challenges in implementing the corporate responsibility to respect</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track III: Access to remedy discussions</i></p> <p><i>Additional tracks: Sessions organized by external stakeholders</i></p> |

| 3 December | |
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| 08:00-09:30 | <i>Parallel sessions (organized by OHCHR and external stakeholders)</i> |
| 09:45-11:15 | <p><i>Plenary session in Room XX</i></p> <p><i>High-level discussion on strengthening the links between the global economic architecture and the business and human rights agenda</i></p> <p><i>Parallel sessions</i></p> <p><i>Additional tracks: Sessions organized by external stakeholders</i></p> |
| 11:15-13:00 | <p><i>Parallel sessions</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track I: Embedding the Guiding Principles in global governance</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track II: Good practice discussions</i></p> <p><i>Thematic track III: Access to remedy discussions</i></p> <p><i>Additional tracks: Sessions organized by external stakeholders</i></p> |
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| 16:15-17:45 | <p><i>Plenary session in Room XX</i></p> <p><i>High-level closing conversation: Strategic paths forward and next steps for the global business and human rights regime</i></p> |
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Overview of plenary sessions

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| 09:00-09:30 | <i>Opening high-level plenary in the Assembly Hall</i> <i>Welcome remarks</i> <i>Baudelaire Ndong Ella, President of the UN Human Rights Council</i> <i>Mo Ibrahim, Chairperson of the 3rd Forum</i> <i>Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</i> <i>Michael K. Addo, Chairperson of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i> |
| 09:30-11:15 | <i>Keynote statements and high-level panel: Leadership views on business and human rights: Addressing key global challenges - what next and how?</i> <i>Moderator: Marc Gunther, Editor, Guardian Sustainable Business</i> <i>Opening keynotes:</i> <i>Paul Polman, CEO, Unilever</i> <i>Sharan Burrow, Secretary General, International Trade Union Confederation</i> <i>Keynote panel:</i> <i>Bob Collymore, CEO Safaricom (Kenya)</i> <i>Alejandra Ancheita, Executive Director of ProDESC; 2014 Martin Ennals Award Laureate</i> <i>Idar Kreutzer, CEO, Finance Norway</i> <i>Kees van Baar, Human Rights Ambassador of the Netherlands</i> <i>Closing keynotes:</i> <i>Hina Jilani, advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and former Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders</i> <i>Paul Bulcke, CEO, Nestlé</i> |
| 11:30-13:00 | <i>High-level discussion: Global outlook for business and human rights - Key themes, drivers, trends, challenges</i> <i>Moderator: Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact</i> <i>Introduction: Margaret Jungk, UN Working Group</i> <i>Survey presentation: Monica Woodley, Editorial Director, Economist Intelligence Unit</i> <i>Panel:</i> <i>Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University</i> <i>Morten Høglund, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway</i> <i>Rajiv Joshi, Managing Director, The B Team</i> <i>Lisa Miso, Senior Advisor on Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch</i> <i>Edgar Tung, Managing Director, Group Human Resources, Organization Development and Communications, Esquel Group</i> <i>Brent Wilton, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers</i> |

| | <i>Spotlight on effective strategies by affected stakeholders and advocates</i> <i>Interviews conducted by the UN Working Group:</i> <i>Chief Almir Surui, leader of Paiter Surui tribe, Brazil</i> <i>N.D.Jayaprakash, Coalition for Supporting the Cause of the Bhopal Gas Victims</i> |
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Detailed programme overview (1-3 December)

(Please note: the light grey shaded area in the programme denotes sessions that are UN-led)

| 1 December | | | | | |
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| 09:00-10:00 | Hall 14 (next to the Assembly Hall) | | | | |
| | <p><i>Welcome coffee</i></p> <p>Informal welcome remarks by the UN Working Group (at 09:30)</p> | | | | |
| 10:00-11:30 | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p>National action plans on business and human rights</p> <p>Part I – Presentation of guidance document on National Action Plans by the UN Working Group</p> <p><u>Presentation by:</u> UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> <p><u>Reflections by:</u> Githa Roelans, ILO Frances Raday, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Discrimination against women in law and in practice Tihana Bule, OECD</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> <p><i>No break in this session (continues)</i></p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p>The UN Guiding Principles for newcomers – Introductory presentation on their background, key features and implications</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Principles in Practice – recent developments in law and legal practice in the field of business and human rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Sara Seck, Associate Professor, Western Law (Moderator) Stéphane Brabant, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP Roger Leese, Partner, Clifford Chance LLP Sarah Altschuller, Counsel, Foley Hoag LLP Jeff Collins, Senior Counsel of International Policy, Chevron Rachel Davis, Managing Director, Shift Anthony Ewing, Lecturer in Law, Columbia Law School Mahdev Mohan, Assistant Professor of Law, Singapore Management University</p> <p>Organized by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and Faculty of Law at Western University</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Access to remedy at international financial institutions: challenges and opportunities of non-judicial grievance mechanisms</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Joanne Bauer, Columbia University, Adjunct Professor of International and Public Affairs Komala Ramachandra, Accountability Counsel, South Asia Director Mariëtte van Huijstee, SOMO, Senior Researcher David Pred, Inclusive Development International, Managing Director Norman Jiwan, TuK Indonesia, Founder Alistair Clark, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Managing Director, Environment and Sustainability Department Lalanath deSilva, Asian Development Bank Compliance Review Panel, Panel Member</p> <p>Organized by Accountability Counsel, SOMO and Inclusive Development International</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Putting the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights into practice: Perspectives from companies, NGOs and trade unions</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Philip Chamberlain, C&A Meena Varma, Dalit Solidarity Network Monika Kemperle, IndustriALL</p> <p>Organized by Ethical Trading Initiative</p> |
| Break | | | | | |

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| <p>11:45-13:15</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S) National action plans ... (cont.)</p> <p>Part II – Stakeholder perspectives</p> <p>Amol Mehra, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) & Claire Methven O'Brien, Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR) (Moderators)</p> <p>Sara Blackwell, ICAR & Cathrine Poulsen-Hansen, DIHR</p> <p>Commentators: Bennett Freeman, Calvert Investments, Hiroshi Ishida, Caux Round Table-Japan, Mark Hodge, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights, Marilyn Croser, Corporate Responsibility Coalition, Josua Loots, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria; Carlos Cordero, Social Innovation Sustentia; Heather Lowe, Global Financial Integrity; Christopher Schuller, German Institute for Human Rights; Richard Howitt, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Part III – State experiences</p> <p>Martin Huth, Head of the Department for Human Rights at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p> <p>Guillermo Rivera, Presidential Advisor for human rights, Colombia</p> <p>Veronica Zubia, Chile</p> <p>Morocco, speaker TBC</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with ICAR and DIHR</p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p>Implementation at the Local Level: Business and Human Rights Tools and Resources</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Ursula Wynhoven, General Counsel and Chief of Governance and Social Sustainability, United Nations Global Compact (Moderator) Vanessa Zimmerman, Chair of Human Rights Leadership Group, Global Compact Network Australia, and Group Advisor for Human Rights, Rio Tinto Shahamin Zaman, Representative, Global Compact Network Bangladesh, and CEO, CSR Centre Valentin Zhovtun, Member of Global Compact Network Russia, and Social Performance Advisor, Sakhalin Energy Chloe Poynton, Manager, Human Rights & Advisory Services, BSR Patrick Bindon, Corporate Affairs Specialist, Barrick Australia – Pacific Limited Sabina Timco, European Region & Social Issues Coordinator, UNEP Finance Initiative</p> <p>Organized by UN Global Compact and Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Ensuring access to effective judicial & non-judicial remedies: progress, trends & recommendations</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Geneviève Paul, FIDH Juan Pichun Lonko, Spiritual leader of the Lemulemu community [TBC] Katie Shay, ICAR Mauricio Lazala, Busines & Human Rights Resource Centre Larry Catá Backer, W. Richard and Mary Eshelman Faculty Scholar & Professor of Law, Professor of International Affairs, Pennsylvania State University; Director, Coalition for Peace and Ethics Karin Buhmann, the Danish National Contact Point Juana Kweitel, Director Conectas Human Rights</p> <p>Organized by Business and Human Rights Resource Centre, ICAR, Corporate Responsibility Coalition (CORE), European Coalition for Corporate Justice, FIDH, with Professor Larry Backer</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Privatized remedy and human rights: Re-thinking grievance mechanisms</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Tricia Feeney, Rights and Accountability in Development Catherine Coumans, MiningWatch Canada Jonathan Kaufman, Earth Rights International Gaby Quijano, Amnesty International Chantal Peyer, Bread for All Elin Wrzoncki, The Danish Institute for Human Rights</p> <p>Organized by Rights and Accountability in Development and MiningWatch Canada</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Human Rights Implications of Indirect Sourcing Practices in Global Supply Chains</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Marcela Manubens, Global Vice President for Social Impact at Unilever Auret van Heerden, Founder, Equiception Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Research Director, NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights Tatiana Stotz, Programme Manager, IMPA ACT</p> <p>Organized by the Center for Business and Human Rights at NYU School of Business</p> |
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1 December

13:15-14:45

Lunch - Brown-bag lunch in Hall 14 (by the Assembly Hall) sponsored by the Governments of Norway and Ireland

14:45-16:15

Room XXI (E, F, S)

New ILO standards on the elimination of forced labour – A multi-stakeholder approach to address contemporary forms of forced labour and trafficking

Confirmed participants
Corinne Vargha, Branch Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO
Margaret Jungk, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
Beate Andrees, Head of the ILO Special Action Programme to Combat Forced Labour
Matthias Thorns, Senior Advisor, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
Yves Veyrier, Secrétaire Confédéral, Confédération Générale du Travail Force Ouvrière, France

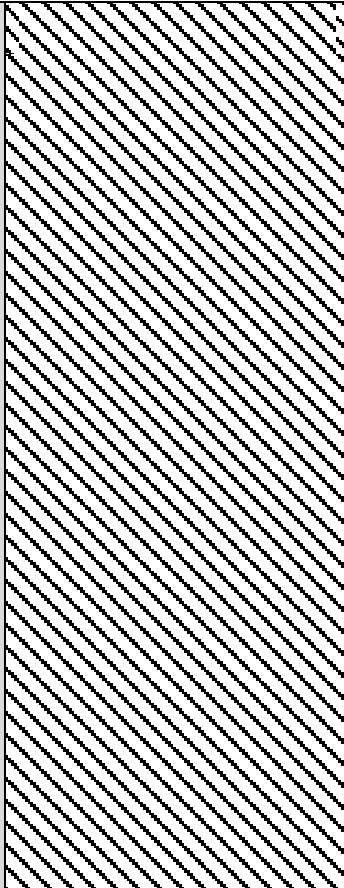
Organized by ILO in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Room XXIII

Improving Human Rights Reporting: The Contribution of the Reporting and Assurance Frameworks Initiative (RAFI)

Confirmed participants
Rachel Davis, Managing Director, Shift
Marcela Manubens, Global Vice President for Social Impact, Unilever
Amol Mehra, Director, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
Rafendi Djamin, Indonesian Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Organized by Shift in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights



Room XXII

Indigenous Peoples, access to justice and reparation within the context of business operations

Confirmed participants
Luis Vittor, Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Thomas Jalong, President of JOAS—National Network of Indigenous Peoples of Malaysia
Pavel Sulyandziga, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights
Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples Representative of the ICMM (TBC)

Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas and European Network on Indigenous Peoples

Room IX

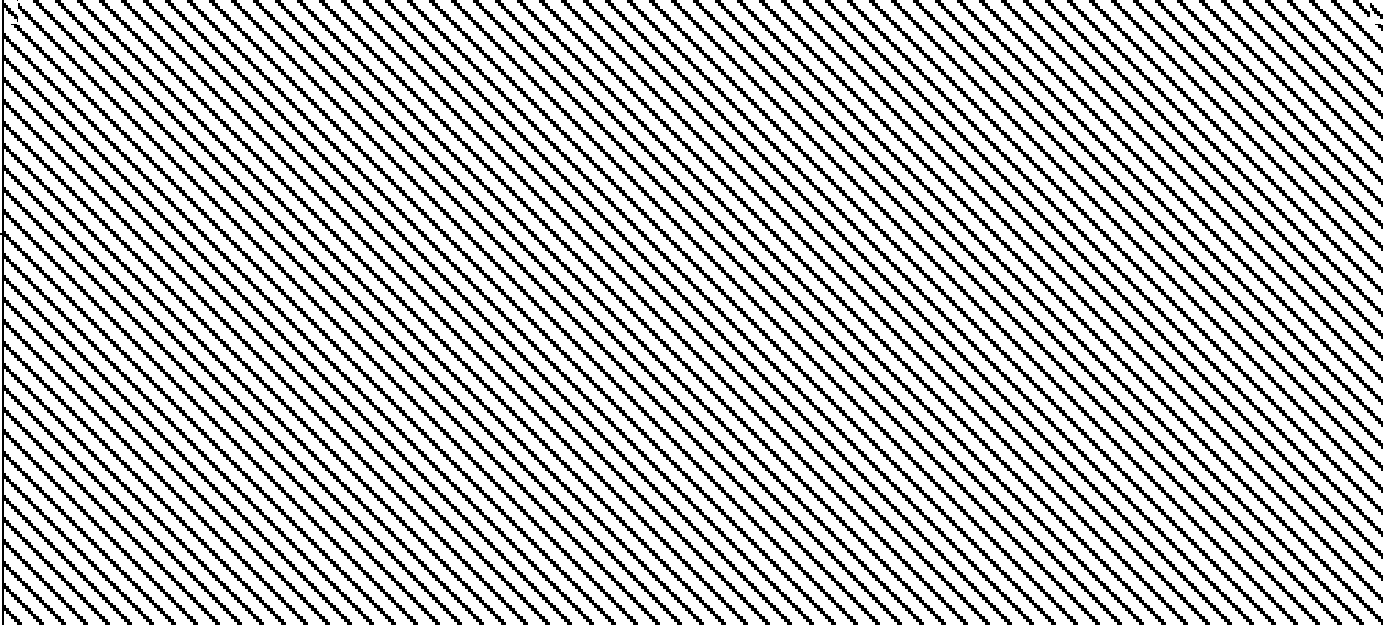
Financial regulation to enhance human rights due diligence: recent developments in South America

Confirmed participants
Margaret Kuhlow, Vice President, Office of Investment Policy (OIP) at OPIC
Paul Collazos, Lead Economist at the Peruvian Financial Authority
Rodrigo Pereira, Senior Advisor at the Deputy Governor for Supervision's Office at the Banco Central do Brasil.
Jonathan Malagon, Economic Vice Chairman of Asobancaria, the Banking Association of Colombia

Organized by the Peruvian Superintendency of Banks, Insurers and Private Pension Funds

Break

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| <p>16:30-18:00</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Integrating human rights into public procurement</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Amol Mehra, Director, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights Robert Stumberg, Georgetown University Law Center; International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) Expert Motoko Aizawa, Institute for Human Rights and Business Claire Methven O'Brien, Danish Institute for Human Rights Björn Skorpen Claeson, International Labor Rights Forum Jason Pielemeier, U.S. Department of State Daira Gómez, CEGESTI (Costa Rica) Jenny Åhlström, Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi)</p> <p>Organized by International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR), Electronics Watch (tbc), the Danish Institute for Human Rights, and the Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (DIFI) in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p><i>Ranking business and human rights - The potential of benchmarking the corporate respect for human rights</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Damiano de Felice, Measuring Business and Human Rights Project (Moderator) Ann Sofie Cloots, Co-Director, MB&HR Wim Leereveld, Founder and CEO, Access to Medicine Index Erinch Sahan, Lead Adviser, Oxfam's Behind the Brands Scorecard Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights project Steve Waygood, Steering Group member, Human Rights Performance Benchmark Peter Webster, CEO, EIRIS Gerbrand Haverkamp, Policy Officer on CSR, Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs Rachel Cowburn-Walden, Global Senior Manager for Social Impact, Unilever</p> <p>Organized by the Measuring Business and Human Rights project, together with the Access to Medicine Index, Behind the Brands, Ranking Digital Rights and the Human Rights Performance Benchmark in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> | <p>Room XI (E, S)</p> <p><i>Discussing case studies – Triggering change</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Richard Howitt, Member of the European Parliament (Chair) Phil Bloomer, Executive Director, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre (Moderator) Michael K. Addo, Chair of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights Claudia Ortiz, Representative of Movimiento Rios Vivos (Colombia) Juan Pablo Soler Villamizar, Representative of Movimiento Rios Vivos (Colombia) Michel de Vivo, Secretary General of the International Commission On Large Dams Patrice Droz, Technical Director of STUCKY SA ; member of the Swiss Committee on Dams Jeanne Ivy Abrina, Philippine Commission on Human Rights Jesus Vicente Garganera, NGO (Philippines) Rene Pamplona, NGO (Philippines)</p> <p>Organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, the German Forum Human Rights, ESCR-Net and the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre in collaboration with the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p><i>Transnational cooperation among NHRIs on business and human rights</i></p> <p>Organized by the International Coordinating Committee of National Human Rights Institutions (ICC) Working Group on Business and Human Rights</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p><i>The Financial Sector and Human Rights: Assessing responsibilities and benchmarking progress</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Christine Kaufmann, Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights, University of Zurich (Moderator) Andreas Missbach, BankTrack, Berne Declaration Felicitas Weber, UNPRI Maartje Van Putten, FMO Grievance Mechanism and Netherlands NCP Joseph Wilde, SOMO / OECD Watch Christian Leitz, UBS, Thun Group</p> <p>Organized by BankTrack</p> |
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| <p>18:00-18:30</p> | <p><i>Networking reception outside Room XXI</i></p> <p>Hosted by the Corporate Human Rights Benchmark Project (Aviva, Calvert, VBDO, EIRIS, Institute for Human Rights and Business, and the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre)</p> |  |
| <p>18:30-19:30</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p><i>Book launch event</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Puvan Selvanathan, UN Working Group (Moderator) John Morrison (<i>The Social License: How to keep your organization legitimate</i>) Mahdev Mohan and Cynthia Morel (<i>Business and Human Rights in Southeast Asia Risk and the Regulatory Turn</i>)</p> | |

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| 11:30-13:00 | <p>High-level discussion: Global outlook for business and human rights - Key themes, drivers, trends, challenges (A, C, E, F, R, S)</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact <u>Introduction:</u> Margaret Jungk, UN Working Group <u>Survey presentation:</u> Monica Woodley, Editorial Director, Economist Intelligence Unit <u>Panel:</u> Jayati Ghosh, Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University Morten Høglund, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway Rajiv Joshi, Managing Director, The B Team Lisa Misol, Senior Advisor on Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch Edgar Tung, Managing Director, Group Human Resources, Organization Development and Communications, Esquel Group Brent Wilton, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers</p> <p>Spotlight on effective strategies by affected stakeholders and advocates</p> <p>Interviews conducted by the UN Working Group: Chief Almir Surui, leader of Paiter Surui tribe, Brazil N.D.Jayaprakash, Coalition for Supporting the Cause of the Bhopal Gas Victims</p> |

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| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch - Brown-bag lunch in Hall 14 (by the Assembly Hall) sponsored by the Governments of Norway and Ireland | | | | Council Chamber Unsung heroes: a tribute to human rights defenders Organized by the European Union | |
| 14:30-16:00 | <p>Room XX (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Strengthening public policy on business and human rights through national action plans and other measures</i></p> <p>The role of the State in creating an accountable marketplace – addressing key policy areas</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> John Morrison, Institute for Human Rights and Business (Moderator) Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group (Commentator) Edgardo Riveros, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Chile Karen J. Hanrahan Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labour, US Department of State Sun Lihui, Director of the Liaison Department of China Chamber of Commerce of Metals Minerals & Chemicals Importers & Exporters Vani Sathisan, International Commission of Jurists Viviane Schiavi, Senior Policy Manager, Corporate Responsibility and Anti-corruption, International Chamber of Commerce</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Respect in practice – progress and challenges in implementing the corporate responsibility to respect</i></p> <p><u>Introduction</u> Margaret Jungk, UN Working Group</p> <p>Part I: Embedding the UN Guiding Principles in decision-making and processes</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Mark Hodge, GBI (Moderator) Shane Boladeras, Social Performance Manager, BG Group Kasumi Blessing, Senior project manager, Corporate Sustainability, Novo Nordisk Ron Popper, Head of Corporate Responsibility, ABB Julie Vallat, Legal Department, Compliance & CSR; and Peter Herbel, Former SVP & General Counsel, Total S.A.</p> <p>No break (continues)</p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy discussions</i></p> <p>Practical and legal challenges associated with corporate liability for involvement in gross human rights abuses</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Anita Ramasastry, University of Washington School of Law (Moderator) Michael K. Addo, UN Working Group (Commentator) Jennifer Zerk, Independent legal expert (Introduction) Alberto d'Alotto, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN in Geneva Jean-Phillippe Kot, Expert, International and Transitional Justice, Avocats Sans Frontières Dickay Kunda, representative of Kilwa community Matthias Thorns, Senior Adviser, the International Organisation of Employers</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Measures for Implementing the Convention on the Rights of the Child in the context of State Obligations on the Impact of the Business Sector on Children's Rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Bernard Gastaud, Member of the Committee of the Rights of the Child (Chair) Carlos Lopez, Senior Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists (Moderator) Danielle Haven, Consul General and Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Belgium Lucy McKernan, Global Initiative on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Sandra Atler, Programme Manager, Global Child Forum</p> <p>Organized by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Engaging companies to integrate human rights: examples from two regions:</p> <p>I. Latin America: The commitment of the Central American Private Sector to respect Human Rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Daira Gómez, Director of CEGESTI Carla Caballeros, Executive Director of the Chamber of Agriculture/CACIF Mariana Luna, Board of Directors of APHER</p> <p>Organized by CEGESTI</p> <p>II. Africa: Sub-Saharan Africa Case Study- Opportunities and Challenges of integrating Human Rights in development agreements- Community Engagement Models, the tool for solution</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Motoko Aizawa, Managing Director USA, Institute for Human Rights and Business (Moderator) Jerry Nwigwe, Senior Programmes Manager, Leadership Initiative for</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Indigenous peoples and extractive activities: challenges and the FPIC as an approach to solution</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> June Lorenzo, Laguna-Acoma Coalition for a Safe Environment (Navajo, U.S.A.) Joan Carling, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, indigenous expert member UNPFII (Igorot, Cordillera, Philippines) Saro Legborsi, Movement for Survival of Ogoni People (Ogoni, Nigeria) Pavel Sulyandziga, UN Working Group</p> <p>Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Network on Extractive Industries and Energy (AIPNEE) and Incomindios</p> |

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| 16:15-17:45 | <p>Room XX (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Strengthening public policy ...</i></p> <p>Scaling up action on business and human rights – the role of international and regional organizations</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Richard Howitt, Member of the European Parliament (Moderator) Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group (Commentator) Norma Colledani, Human</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Respect in practice ...(continued)</i></p> <p>Part II: Applying the Guiding Principles in local contexts</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Phil Bloomer, BHRRC (Moderator) Simone Rocha Pinto, Gerente de Políticas Sociais e Direitos Humanos, Vale; <u>and</u> Nisha Varia, Associate Director, Women’s Rights, Human Rights Watch Yann Wyss, Human Rights Specialist, Nestlé S.A; <u>and</u> Irit Tamir, Senior Campaigns</p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy ...</i></p> <p>Identifying options for international coordination and regulation to overcome challenges in access to remedy</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Jane Connors, Director, Research and Development Division, OHCHR (Moderator) Michael K. Addo, UN Working Group (Commentator) Ariel Meyerstein, Vice</p> | Room XXII | <p>Does the world need a human rights based convention on healthy diets? Exploring the role of food corporations towards the rights to adequate food and health</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Asbjørn Eide, Professor emeritus, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo Tim Lobstein, Director of Policy, World Obesity Federation, London Francesco Branca, Director,</p> | Room XI | <p>Latin American Public Policy Session</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Dante Pesce, Executive Director of VINCULAR Center at Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile. Special Advisor on Latin American public policy for UN Global Compact, special advisor to ministry of Economy and ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile on CSR public policy (Moderator) Paloma Muñoz, Inter-American Commission on</p> | Room IX | <p>Responsible behaviour by Chinese companies: changes at home and abroad</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Mauricio Lazala, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre Sun Lihui, Chinese Chamber of Commerce for Minerals, Metals and Chemicals Importers and Exporters (TBC) Lizzie Parsons, Global Witness Tricia Feeney, Rights and Accountability in Development</p> |

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| | <p>Rights Specialist, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Salah Hammad, Senior Human Rights Expert, Department of Political Affairs, African Union Commission Tomislav Ivančić, Team Leader, Corporate Social Responsibility, European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group</p> | <p>and Advocacy Advisor, Oxfam America; and Nick Weatherill, Executive Director, International Cocoa Initiative Dan Bross, Senior Director of Corporate Citizenship, Microsoft; and Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights Felix Poza, Director de RSC, Inditex; and Isidor Boix, CCOO de Industria (Industria ALL Global Union Spanish affiliate)</p> <p>Part III: Government reflections</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Guillermo Rivera, Presidential Adviser, Government of Colombia Stephen Lowe, Human Rights and Democracy Directorate, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI) and the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre (BHRRC)</p> | <p>President of Labour and Corporate Responsibility, US Council for International Business Simon Minks, Attorney General, Dutch Public Prosecution Service Gabriela Quijano, Legal Adviser, Amnesty International Ian Binnie, Former Supreme Court Justice, Canada, and Counsel, Lenczner Slaght</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO, Geneva Christian Frutiger, Deputy Head of Public Affairs, Nestlé SA, Vevey, Switzerland</p> <p>Organized by the Norwegian Human Rights Centre and its partners</p> | <p>Human Rights at the Organization of American States Verónica Zubia and Alejandro Salinas, Directorate of Human Rights at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Chile. Matthias Dietrich, Executive Director of UNIRSE from Nicaragua on behalf of the regional alliance between the Secretary of Central American Economic Integration SIECA and INTEGRARSE network (UNGC and WBCSD local networks)</p> <p>Organized by Centro Vincular</p> | <p>Bennett Freeman, Calvert Investments Malin Oud, Tracktwo (TBC)</p> <p>Organized by Global Witness</p> |
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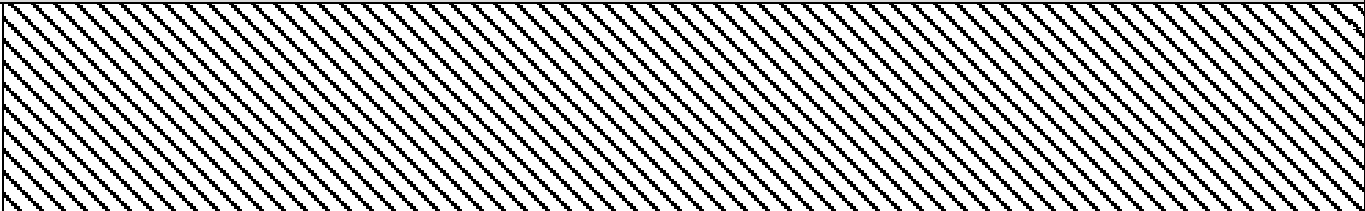
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| 08:00-09:30 | <p>Room XX</p> <p>The right to privacy in the digital age: good practices and lessons learned in the ICT sector</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Rebecca MacKinnon, Director, Ranking Digital Rights, New America Foundation (Moderator) Tomaso Falchetta, Legal and Policy Adviser, Privacy International Dan Bross, Senior Director of Corporate Citizenship, Microsoft Peter Micek, Senior Policy Counsel, Access Ruth Davis, Head of Cyber, Justice and Emergency Services, Tech UK Xianhong Hu, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Lisl Brunner, Facilitator, Telecommunications Industry Dialogue</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p>An international arbitration tribunal on business and human rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Claes Cronstedt, Member of the Swedish bar, former international partner, Baker & McKenzie Rae Lindsay, Partner, Clifford Chance Amol Mehra, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) Robert Thompson, Member of the California bar; former Associate General Counsel of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Mauricio Lazala, Deputy Director, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre Roger Alford, Associate Dean for International and Graduate Programs and Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School Jan Eijsbouts, professor of CSR and Law at Maastricht University, former General Counsel of AkzoNobel and former Chair of the Chief Legal Officers Round Tables Europe and North America</p> <p>Organized by Lawyers for Better Business</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p>Investigating and tackling labour rights abuses and improving access to remedy</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Karen Jochelson, Director (Employment and Economy), Equality & Human Rights Commission Frances Goodwin, Head of Ethical Trading (Group Procurement and UK Food), Tesco Simon Parry, Food and Drink Manufacture Sector, Health and Safety Executive Alice Teague, Programme Head (Employment and Economy), Equality & Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Organized by the UK Equality and Human Rights Commission</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Overseeing private security operations in complex environments: putting the international code of conduct for private security service providers into practice</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Nelleke Van Amstel, from the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (Moderator) Rémy Friedmann, chair of the ICoCA Board of Directors, Senior Advisor, Human Security Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs Alan Donohue, Board member of the ICoCA, Vice-President of International Legal Affairs for Triple Canopy Aly Sagne, Board member of the ICoCA, Lumière Synergie Développement Andrew Orsmund, Executive Director of the ICoCA</p> <p>Organized by ICoCA, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF)</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Embedding the corporate responsibility to respect human rights: trends and challenges in the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles towards the promotion of a multi-stakeholder dialogue and cooperation</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Jan Noterdaeme, Senior Advisor on External Relations, CSR Europe Mary Johson, Human Rights expert and founder at Fair Play Human Rights Consulting Monica Bowen-Schrire, Senior Advisor-Corporate Sustainability & Environment, Vattenfall AB Sibylle Baumgartner, Project Manager Corporate Responsibility, Kuoni Travel Holding Yves Nissim, VP, head of Transformation and operation in CSR, Orange Jana Heinze, Project Manager at econsense Enel representative (TBC)</p> <p>Organized by CSR Europe and Fair Play Human Rights Consulting</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Improving protection and ensuring participation of land and environment defenders in all business initiatives and discussions</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Hila Elver, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food (video message) Denise Auclair, CIDSE Irrael Manuel Aguilar Solano, Governor of the Zenú Indigenous Reserve (Resguardo) of Alto San Jorge - Colombia Donald Hernández Palma, Honduras Center for the Promotion of Community Development Honduras Jaybee Garganera, Alyansa Tigil Mina / Tampakan Forum – Philippines Gerald Staberock, World Organisation against Torture</p> <p>Organized by Peace Brigades International, Franciscans International, the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) and International Federation for Human Rights within the framework of the Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders</p> |
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| <p>09:45-11:15</p> | <p>Room XX (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Embedding the Guiding Principles in global governance</i></p> <p>Strengthening the links between the global economic architecture and the business and human rights agenda</p> <p><i>High-level plenary panel</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mike Posner, Professor of Business and Society at NYU's Stern School of Business; former US Assistant Secretary of State</i></p> <p><u>Opening remarks:</u></p> <p>Pascal Lamy, Honorary president of Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute; former Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)</p> <p>Silvano N. Tomasi, Permanent Observer of the Holy See</p> <p><u>Panel:</u></p> <p>Stavros Lambrinidis, European Union's Special Representative for Human Rights</p> <p>Oswaldo L. Gratacós, Vice President, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) for IFC and MIGA, World Bank Group</p> <p>Sandra Polaski, Deputy-Director General for Policy, ILO</p> <p>Jorge Abrahão, President, Ethos Institute for Business and Social Responsibility</p> <p>Irene Khan, Director-General, International Development Law Organization</p> <p>Jo Swinson, Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs, United Kingdom</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p>Addressing Security and Human Rights Challenges in Complex Environments</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u></p> <p>Claude Voillat, Economic Advisor, Division for Multilateral Organisations, Policy and Humanitarian Action, ICRC (co-moderator)</p> <p>Alan Bryden, Assistant Director and Head of the Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF (co-moderator)</p> <p>Lucía Hernández, Project Coordinator, Public-Private Partnerships Division, DCAF</p> <p>Rémy Friedmann, Senior Advisor, Desk Human Security and Business, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Organized by DCAF and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Individual Choice, Collective Action: How Social Accountability Helps Communities and Business Solve Collective Action Problems</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u></p> <p>Jeff Hall, Director, Local Advocacy, World Vision International</p> <p>Vianney Dong, Associate Director, Advocacy & Justice for Children and Communications, World Vision DRC</p> <p>Organized by World Vision</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p>Obstacles and challenges encountered by indigenous women in their efforts to access effective remedy and recognition as rights-holders by the extractive industry</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u></p> <p>Olanda Oquelí (Guatemala)</p> <p>Máxima Acuña de Chaupe (Peru)</p> <p>Mirtha Vasquez Chuquilin, Grupo de Formación Integral de Desarrollo Sostenible (GRUFIDES)</p> <p>Pavel Sulyandziga, UN Working Group</p> <p>Organized by Latin American Mining Monitoring Programme (LAMMP)</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Resolution A/HRC/26/9, a step forward towards the Elaboration of an International Legally Binding Instrument</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u></p> <p>South Centre.</p> <p>A member from the Treaty Alliance in support of Resolution 26/9)</p> <p>Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations.</p> <p>Organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador</p> |
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| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Room XX (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: ... global governance</i></p> <p>The Guiding Principles and UN human rights mechanisms</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Marta Maurás Pérez, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations Office at Geneva (Moderator) Michael K. Addo, UN Working Group (Commentator) Caio Borges, Conectas Dzidek Kedzia, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples Carlos Lopez, Senior Legal Advisor, International Commission of Jurists</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Good practice ...</i></p> <p>Meaningful stakeholder engagement in human rights due diligence</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Chris Jochnick, Oxfam (Moderator) Margaret Jungk, UN Working Group (Commentator) Danilo Chammas, Member of Coordination Board, Justiça nos Trilhos “Justice on the Rails,” Hervé Deguine, NGO and Civil Society Engagement, Public Affairs, Michelin Jan Klawitter, Group Government Relations Manager, Anglo American Yves Nissim, Deputy Chief CSR Officer, Orange Group Nelly Romero, Head of International Relations, COICA Ecuador (Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin)</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, Oxfam and International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH)</p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy ...</i></p> <p>Approaches for overcoming financial barriers to accessing judicial remedy mechanisms</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Gwynne Skinner, Willamette University College of Law (Moderator) Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group (Commentator) Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day Katherine McDonnell, Human Rights Attorney, EarthRights International Krishnendu Mukherjee, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers and public interest lawyer, Goa, India</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Development Finance Institutions and the operationalization of the Guiding Principles</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Lisa Misol, Senior Advisor on Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch (Moderator) Bennet Freeman, Senior Vice President for Social Research, Calvert Group Eleni Kyrou, Social Development Specialist, European Investment Bank Lars-Olle Larsson, Senior Manager, Environmental, Social and Governance Affairs, Swedfund Margarate Kuhlow, Vice President, Office of Investment Policy, Overseas Private Investment Corporation Michaela Bergman, Chief Social Counsellor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>Organized by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>Organized by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Regional implementation of the Guiding Principles: Lessons from Asia and Europe</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Rolf Ring, Raoul Wallenberg Institute (Moderator) Claire Methven O’Brien, Danish Institute for Human Rights Shahamin Zaman, CSR Center Thomas Thomas, CEO, ASEAN CSR Network Malin Oud, Tracktwo Liang Xiaohui, Peking University International Law Institute</p> <p>Organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>The treaty process – implications for business</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Luis Espinosa Salas, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the UN Mark Hodge, Executive Director, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights Lene Wendland, Adviser on Business and Human Rights in the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Brent Wilton, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers</p> <p>Organized by the International Organisation of Employers</p> |
| 13:00-14:30 | <p>Lunch - Brown-bag lunch in Hall 14 (by the Assembly Hall) sponsored by the Governments of Norway and Ireland</p> | | | | <p>Room XXI</p> <p>Corporate Human Rights Benchmark Project</p> <p>Organized by Aviva, Calvert, VBDO, EIRIS, Institute for Human Rights and Business, and the Business & Human Rights Resource Centre</p> | |

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| <p>14:30-16:00</p> | <p>Room XX (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: ... global governance</i></p> <p>The sustainable development goals and business & human rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Mac Darrow, Chief, MDGs Section, OHCHR (Moderator) Puvan Selvanathan, UN Working Group (Commentator) Catarina de Albuquerque, former Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation Pregs Govender, Deputy Chair at South African Human Rights Commission Filippo Veglia, Director, Social Impact World Business Council for Sustainable Development Bhumika Muchhala, Senior Policy Analyst, Finance and Development, ThirdWorld Network (TWN) Judit Arenas, Director, External Relations, Deputy Permanent Observer to the UN, IDLO</p> <p><u>Video message: Amina J. Mohammed</u>, UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXI (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Good practice ...</i></p> <p>What can States, business, civil society and the UN do to support and protect human rights defenders who work on issues of corporate responsibility and accountability?</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Hina Jilani, advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan; former Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders (Moderator) Pavel Sulyandziga, UN Working Group (Commentator - TBC) Alejandra Ancheita, Executive director, ProDesc; 2014 Martin Ennals Award Keith Harper, US Ambassador to the UN in Geneva Vanessa Havard-Williams, Partner Linklaters LLP Sheila Keetharuth, Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations, Africa Commission for People's' and Human Rights</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with the International Service for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Norway</p> | <p>Room XXIII (E, F, S)</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy ...</i></p> <p>Operational-level grievance mechanisms</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group (Moderator) Gina Barbieri, Senior Specialist, Dispute Resolution, Office of the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO) for IFC and MIGA Rutger Goethart, Manager International Labour Relations, Global Human Resources, Heineken International B.V. Anupama Mohan, Advisor Sustainability Statoil ASA; and representing IPIECA Komala Ramachandra, South Asia Director, Accountability Counsel Evans Sichalwe, Legal and Human Rights Centre (Tanzania)</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Export Credit and the UNGPs: Challenges and Proposals</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Karyn Keenan, ECA-Watch (Halifax Initiative), Heike Drillisch, ECA-Watch (GegenStrömung) Daniilo Chammas, Justiça nos Trilhos Claus Primdal Sørensen, EKF (Danish Export Credit Agency)</p> <p>Organized by The Danish Export Credit Agency, ECA Watch, Justiça nos Trilhos, and Global CSR</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>The power of data to address business and human rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Gerard Steehouwer, Head of the Bureau Business for Development Oxfam Novib Mutuso Dhlwayo, Director Zimbabwe Environmental Lawyers Association Alyson Slater, Director, Regional Network and Sustainable Development, Global Reporting Initiative</p> <p>Organized by Oxfam, the Global reporting Initiative (GRI) and the Zimbabwe Environmental Lawyers Association (ZELA)</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Due diligence within corporate groups: the relevance of direct duty of care in protecting human rights</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Sheldon Leader, Professor and Director, Essex Business and Human Rights Project, School of Law, University of Essex Tara van Ho, Project Associate, Essex Business and Human Rights Project Surya Deva, Associate Professor, School of Law, City University of Hong Kong; Editor-in-Chief, Business and Human Rights Journal Jernej Letnar Črnič, Assistant Professor of Human Rights Law, Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia</p> <p>Organized by University of Essex Business and Human Rights Project with Professor Surya Deva</p> |
| <p>Break</p> | | | | | | |

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| <p>16:15-17:45</p> | <p>Room XX (A, C, E, F, R, S)</p> <p>Closing conversation: Strategic paths forward and next steps for the global business and human rights regime</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mo Ibrahim, Chairperson of the 3rd Forum</i></p> <p><u>Stakeholder panel</u></p> <p><i>Aisha Abdullahi, African Union Commissioner for Political Affairs</i></p> <p><i>Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Appointed Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in Geneva</i></p> <p><i>Thomas Thomas, CEO, ASEAN CSR Network; Member, CALS-SMU coalition for contextualizing national action plans</i></p> <p><i>Audrey Gaughran, Director of Global Thematic Issues, Amnesty International</i></p> <p><u>Additional reflections</u></p> <p><i>John Ruggie, Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs, Harvard University; former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Business and Human Rights</i></p> <p><u>Closing remarks</u></p> <p><i>Michael K. Addo, Chairperson, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i></p> <p><i>Mo Ibrahim</i></p> | |
| <p>18:00-19:30</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p>Beginning the discussion: The surveillance industry and human rights</p> <p>Organized by Privacy International</p> |  |