

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK (Chair's revised version 20-10-2016)

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> <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"> - Video-message by UN High Commissioner on HR - Statement by the Chairperson-Rapporteur - Keynote speaker presentation by Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia University <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>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>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>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>Panel discussion</p> <p>Preparation of the minute-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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<p>15:00-18:00</p>	<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> <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> <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>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>Subtheme 1 - Moving forward in the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights</p> <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> <p>Panel discussion</p>	<p>Item 5. Adoption of the report</p>
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