SIDE EVENT

On the occasion of the third session of the UN Human Rights Council open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations (TNCs) and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (OEIGWG), Friends of the Earth International, the Transnational Institute, Europe-Third World Centre (CETIM), as members of the Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity are pleased to invite you to participate in the side event on:

**Dialogues about UN Special Rapporteurs work with affected communities and other relevant UN Initiatives on the need for a Binding Treaty on Transnational Corporations on respect to Human Rights**

Thursday 26th October, 2017, 13.00 – 14.45. Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

**Speakers:**

Mr. Baskut Tuncak, the UN Special Rapporteur on Disposal of Hazardous Substances and Wastes

Ms. Raphaela Lopes (Justiça Global, Brazil), on Human Rights Defenders, Business and Human Rights

Ms. Menaskshi Munda (SAMVAD, India), on Indigenous Peoples Rights

Ms. Maren Mantovani (Stop The Wall, Palestine), on the database on corporations involved in the Israel’s illegal settlements, as mandated by HRC Resolution A/HRC/31/L.39

**Comments by:**

Mr. Vitaly Servetnik (RSEU/Friends of the Earth Russia)

Mr. Joercio Pires da Silva (Justiça nos Trilhos, Brazil)

Mr. Gustavo Castro (Otros Mundos/Friends of the Earth Mexico)

Ms. Aurelia Marina Arzu Roches (OFRANEH, Honduras)

**Moderator:**

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