

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
Fourth Session 15 – 19 October 2018**

	Monday 15 October	Tuesday 16 October	Wednesday 17 October	Thursday 18 October	Friday 19 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 -Statement of 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>Keynote speaker: –Dominique Potier, Member of the French National Assembly</p> <p>General statements</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p>Subject 1 (cont'd)</p> <p>Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 6. <i>Statute of limitations</i> Article 7. <i>Applicable law</i> Article 13. <i>Consistency with International Law</i></p> <p>Comments from experts: -Lilián Galán, Member of the Parliament of Uruguay -Nicolas Guerrero, Senior Legal Officer, WHO FCTC Secretariat -Sam Zia-Zarifi, Secretary General, International Commission of Jurists -Makbule Sahan, International Trade Union Confederation</p> <p>General discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p>Subject 1 (cont'd)</p> <p>Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 10. <i>Legal Liability</i> Article 11. <i>Mutual Legal Assistance</i> Article 12. <i>International Cooperation</i></p> <p>Comments from experts: -Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights -David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg -Richard Meeran, Leigh Day -Maddalena Neglia, FIDH</p> <p>General discussion</p>	<p>Item 4 (cont'd)</p> <p>Subject 1 (cont'd)</p> <p>Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 5 <i>Jurisdiction</i></p> <p>Comments from experts: -Olivier De Schutter, University of Louvain -Richard Meeran, Leigh Day -Lavanga Wijekoon, Littler</p> <p>General discussion</p>	<p>Subject 2</p> <p><u>Presentation of the Draft Optional Protocol</u></p> <p>Panel on “The voices of the victims” (Selected cases from different sectors and regions)</p> <p>Experts: -Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN -Iván González, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas -Tchenna Masso, MAB -Wandisa Phama, University of Witwatersrand – CALS</p> <p>General discussion</p>

15h00-18h00	Item 4. (cont'd)	Item 4 (cont'd)	Item 4 (cont'd)	Item 4 (cont'd)	Item 5.
	Subject 1	Subject 1 (cont'd)	Subject 1 (cont'd)	Subject 1 (cont'd)	
	<u>General introduction to the Draft legally binding instrument and its elaboration</u>	Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 9. <i>Prevention</i>	Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 3. <i>Scope</i> Article 4. <i>Definitions</i>	Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 1. <i>Preamble</i> Article 14. <i>Institutional Arrangements</i> Article 15. <i>Final Provisions</i>	
	<u>First reading of the Draft legally binding instrument:</u>	Comments from experts: -Baskut Tuncak, UN SR on human rights and toxics -Elżbieta Karska, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights -Robert McCorquodale, Inclusive Law -Gabriella Rigg Herzog, USCIB	Comments from experts: -David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg -Olivier De Schutter, Professor, University of Louvain -Sandra Ratjen, Franciscans International -Kinda Mohamadieh, South Centre	Comments from experts: -Bradford Smith, OHCHR -Carlos Lopez, ICJ - Layla Hughes, CIEL	Adoption of the report
	Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 2. <i>Statement of purpose</i> Article 8. <i>Rights of victims</i>				
	Comments from experts: - Molly Scott Cato, Member of the European Parliament -Ibrahim Salama, OHCHR -Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN -Gabriela Quijano, Amnesty International	General discussion	General discussion	General discussion	
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