### 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**

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| **Item 2.** Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur  
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-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 | Comments from experts:  
-Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights  
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-Richard Meeran, Leigh Day  
-Lavanga Wijekoon, Littler  | Experts:  
-Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN  
-Iván González, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas  
-Tchenna Masso, MAB  
-Wandisa Phama, University of Witwatersrand – CALS |
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General introduction to the Draft legally binding instrument and its elaboration

First reading of the Draft legally binding instrument:
Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur: Article 2. Statement of purpose
Article 8. Rights of victims

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

General discussion

Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur:
Article 9. Prevention

Comments from experts:
- David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg
- Olivier De Schutter, Professor, University of Louvain
- Sandra Ratjen, Franciscans International
- Kinda Mohamadieh, South Centre

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Item 4 (cont'd):

Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur:
Article 3. Scope
Article 4. Definitions

Comments from experts:
- Bradford Smith, OHCHR
- Carlos Lopez, ICJ
- Layla Hughes, CIEL

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Introduction by Chair-Rapporteur:
Article 1. Preamble
Article 14. Institutional Arrangements
Article 15. Final Provisions

Comments from experts:
- Bradford Smith, OHCHR
- Carlos Lopez, ICJ
- Layla Hughes, CIEL

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