# UPDATED DRAFT 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**

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**Fifth Session 14-18 October 2019**

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| 10h00-13h00 | **Item 1. Opening of the session**  
Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Kate Gilmore  
**Item 2. Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur**  
**Item 3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work**  
**Item 4. Plenary discussions in accordance with the programme of work**  
General statement and introductory remarks by the Chair-Rapporteur  
General statements | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 3. Scope  
- Article 4. Rights of victims  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights  
- Ana María Suárez Franco, FIAN  
- David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 6. Legal liability  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Olivier De Schutter, University of Louvain and Member of the UN Committee on ESCR  
- Jelena Aparac, Member of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries  
- Carlos López, International Commission of Jurists - ICJ  
- Richard Meeran, Leigh Day  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 10. Mutual legal assistance  
- Article 11. International cooperation  
- Article 12. Consistency with international law  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Surya Deva, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights  
- Lavagna Wijekoon, Littler  
- Joe Zhang, IISD  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Articles from 14 to 22  
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| 15h00-18h00 | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Preamble  
- Article 1. Definitions  
- Article 2. Statement of purpose  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Carlos López, International Commission of Jurists - ICJ  
- Robert McCorquodale, Inclusive Law  
- Kinda Mohamadieh, Third World Network - TWN  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 5. Prevention  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Olivier De Schutter, University of Louvain and Member of the UN Committee on ESCR  
- Makhule Sahan, International Trade Union Confederation  
- Robert McCorquodale, Inclusive Law  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 7. Adjudicative jurisdiction  
- Article 8. Statute of limitations  
- Article 9. Applicable law  
Opening comments by experts:  
- David Bilchitz, University of Johannesburg  
- Ana Maria Suárez Franco, FIAN  
- Markus Krajewski, University of Nuremberg  
- Richard Meeran, Leigh Day  
Discussion | **Item 4 (cont’d)**  
Chair-Rapporteur’s introductory remarks related to:  
- Article 13. Institutional arrangements (Committee, Conference of the Parties, International Fund for Victims)  
Opening comments by experts:  
- Carlos Correa, Executive Director - South Centre  
- Jelena Aparac, Member of the UN Working Group on Mercenaries  
Discussion | **Item 5.**  
Adoption of the report |