Accountability and Remedy Project III

Agenda

Geneva Multi-Stakeholder Consultation

28 November 2019
Palais des Nations, Room XXIV, 10:00 – 13:00, 15:00 – 18:00

Enhancing effectiveness of non-State-based grievance mechanisms in cases of business-related human rights abuse

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B.5 Rapid growth in technologies with the potential to improve accessibility, efficiency, and user experiences of grievance mechanisms

Discussion Questions
- Do you agree with the observations made in this section? If not, why not?
- Are there any further issues, challenges, trends, or opportunities that you would like to bring to the attention of the ARP III team? If so, what are these?

13:00 – 15:00 Break for Lunch

15:00 – 16:15 C. Legal, structural, and policy issues in need of further attention and prioritisation

C.1 Maintaining flexibility for rights-holders while avoiding fragmentation and duplication: Where should the balance be struck?
C.2 Private grievance mechanisms in a public law setting: Understanding and appreciating the value and role of wider regulatory regimes
C.3 Implications of the growth in non-State-based grievance mechanisms for domestic legal development
C.4 Global, regional, or local?: Non-State-based grievance mechanisms as a response to cross-border business and human rights challenges
C.5 Protection of people from retaliation and intimidation as a result of the actual or potential use of non-State-based grievance mechanisms: The distinct but complementary roles of State-based and non-State-based mechanisms
C.6 Agency, autonomy, and effective representation of affected individuals and communities
C.7 Rights-compatible outcomes: Understanding and addressing the short-, medium-, and long-term human rights implications of remedial outcomes

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16:15 – 17:30 D. Practical implementation of the UNGP “effectiveness criteria”

Discussion Questions
- Do you have any concerns about the examples included in the table in the annex? If so, what are these?
- What further examples should OHCHR be made aware of for the purposes of this illustrative list (and why)?

17:30 – 18:00 Next steps and closing