Closing plenary: “Connecting the dots” and “calls for action”

29 November
16:30-18:00

The Forum will conclude with a series of brief statements to:

- Highlight key messages from Forum discussions on how to advance corporate respect for human rights and realize access to remedy for business-related impacts on human rights.
- Hear calls for action from diverse stakeholders on the need for speeding and scaling up implementation of all three pillars of “Protect, Respect and Remedy”.
- Present specific commitments for practical steps to prevent and address business-related human rights abuse, in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Opening
- Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Surya Deva, Chairperson of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Multi-stakeholder “calls for action”
- Liliana Hernández, chair of the indigenous peoples caucus at the 2017 Forum
- Senator Datuk Paul Low Seng Kuan, Minister at the Prime Minister’s Department of Malaysia
- Jean-Laurent Bonnafé, Director and Chief Executive Officer, BNP Paribas
- Christy Hoffman, Deputy General Secretary, UNI Global Union
- Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Vice-Chairman of the Board, UN Global Compact
- Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Closing
- The Forum is closed by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights