



“Advancing business and human rights globally: alignment, adherence and accountability”

[DRAFT PROGRAMME](#) (18 November 2014)

Introduction

The Third Annual United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights will take place from 1 to 3 December in Geneva, Switzerland. Pursuant to Human Rights Council resolutions 17/4 and 26/22, the Forum seeks to promote dialogue and cooperation on issues linked to business and human rights. It will discuss trends and challenges in the implementation of the *Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework* (“Guiding Principles”), including challenges faced in particular sectors, operational environments or in relation to specific rights or groups, as well as identify good practices.

Context

The business and human rights agenda does not exist in a vacuum, but is continuously reshaped by global currents. The 2014 Forum is held at a time of urgent international security and health emergencies as well as critical structural challenges. These include climate change, decimation of eco-systems, global economic slow-down, youth unemployment, broken trust in the financial system, and domestic political tensions across regions. Central to several current global crises is the failure of States to ensure proper protection and respect for human rights. Another backdrop in a changing global landscape is the rising power and roles of corporations in society. Upholding human rights in the context of economic activity is at the heart of calls for scaling up responsible business practice, and understanding the roles and responsibilities of companies in this new context is one of the most significant challenges for global policymakers at the beginning of the 21st century. The Guiding

Principles on Business and Human Rights were designed precisely to address global governance gaps characterized by the lack of Government capacity or will to protect human rights and the increased reach and impact of corporations. They represent the first globally acknowledged framework to clarify the respective duties and responsibilities of Governments and business to prevent, mitigate and remedy adverse human rights impacts of business operations. Since their endorsement by the United Nations in 2011, they have been gaining ground. However, implementation by States and business remains patchy and has not yet reached scale. Wider and more effective uptake would contribute to better governance and equitable growth through upholding human dignity, respect for rights in the workplace and better business-community relationships. There are increasing calls for States and business to step up action, including for States to negotiate a legally binding instrument. Amid the constantly changing landscape of global governance challenges, it is critical to identify the most effective ways for ensuring alignment, adherence and accountability.

The 2014 Annual Forum

“Advancing business and human rights globally: alignment, adherence and accountability” is the theme of the 2014 Forum. Under the leadership of the United Nations Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (“Working Group on Business and Human Rights”), the Forum will examine key strategic issues informed by the current business and human rights agenda and the wider global context. High-level discussions will provide leadership perspectives on the business and human rights agenda in the context of current global trends, and on how the Guiding Principles

can reach scale and contribute to human rights and dignity for all in the global economy. The thematic tracks will allow participants to delve into substantive areas such as: the role of public policy and national action plans; challenges faced and progress made by companies in integrating the corporate responsibility to respect human rights both in policy and practice; ways to enhance accountability and access to effective remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuse; the integration of the Guiding Principles in global governance structures; and good practice models for meaningful stakeholder engagement. In addition, a number of parallel sessions will address a range of key trends and issues related to specific rights, groups, sectors or operational contexts.

Discussions at the Forum will build on previous annual and regional Forums, including the recent African Regional Forum on Business and Human Rights, convened by the Working Group in collaboration with the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in September 2014. This event examined issues such as responsible investment in natural resources and land, and ways to overcome governance gaps and advance the Guiding Principles in a regional context, including through national action plans. Cross-cutting and strategic considerations for the Forum are the importance of multi-stakeholder dialogue and carving out a common vision for the way forward for the global business and human rights regime, with the Guiding Principles as a common baseline in a rapidly evolving field.

Format

The Annual Forum is a multi-stakeholder event under the guidance of the United Nations Working Group. Its programme comprises high-level plenary sessions and parallel sessions that are led by the Working Group and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The programme also includes a number of other parallel sessions that are being organized by external stakeholders. The Forum Secretariat has sought to accommodate as many requests for externally-organized parallel events as possible in line with the inclusive nature of the Forum. Some events may also be held on 4 December. Please check the web page for information about parallel events. The Working Group and OHCHR are not responsible for the content and organization of these externally-organized sessions. Audience participation will be possible in most sessions, and will vary according to the session design and the discretion of moderators, with a view to ensuring multi-stakeholder engagement in discussions. UN organized sessions will have interpretation in English, French and Spanish. The opening and closing plenary sessions will also include Arabic, Chinese and Russian interpretation. Interpretation in other sessions is subject to arrangements made by the external organizers.

More information

<http://www.ohchr.org/forumonbusinessandhumanrights>

Overall programme overview

| 1 December | |
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| 10:00-13:15 | <i>Parallel sessions (including UN-led sessions on national action plans)</i> |
| 13:15-14:30 | Lunch break |
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| 18:00-19:30 | Book launch event |
| 2 December | |
| 09:00-13:00 | <p>Opening high-level plenary in the Assembly Hall</p> <p>Part I: Welcome remarks</p> <p>Part II: Keynote statements and high-level panel: Leadership views on business and human rights: Addressing key global challenges - what next and how?</p> <p>Part III: High-level discussion: Global outlook for business and human rights - Key themes, drivers, trends, challenges</p> <p>Part IV: Special feature/spotlight on affected stakeholders and advocates</p> |
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| 3 December | |
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| 08:00-09:30 | <i>Parallel sessions (organized by OHCHR and external stakeholders)</i> |
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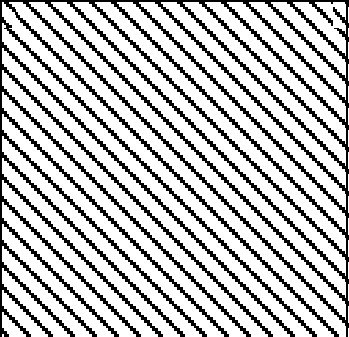
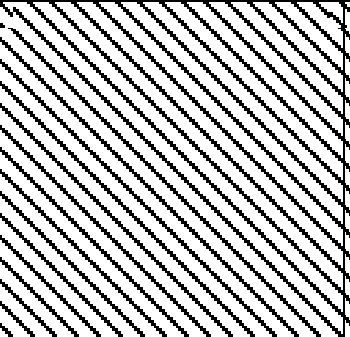
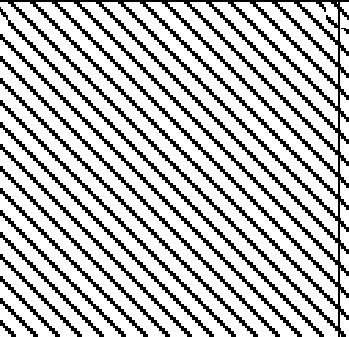
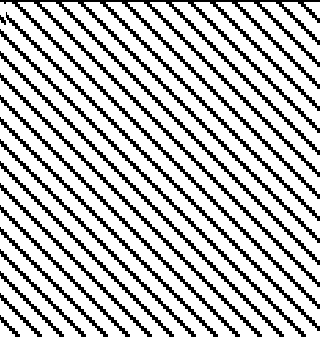
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Detailed programme overview (1-3 December)

(Please note: the light grey shaded area in the programme denotes sessions that are UN-led)

| 1 December | | | | | |
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| 09:00-10:00 | Venue (tbc) Welcome coffee (tbc) Informal welcome remarks by the UN Working Group (at 09:30) | | | | |
| 10:00-11:30 | Room XXI National action plans on business and human rights Part I – Presentation of guidance document on National Action Plans by the UN Working Group Organized by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights <u>Confirmed participants</u> UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights Githa Roelans, ILO Frances Raday, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Discrimination against women in law and in practice Tihana Bule, OECD | Room XXIII The UN Guiding Principles for newcomers – Introductory presentation on their background, key features and implications Organized by OHCHR | Room XI Principles in Practice – recent developments in law and legal practice in the field of business and human rights Organized by Herbert Smith Freehills LLP and Faculty of Law at Western University | Room XXII Access to remedy through non-judicial grievance mechanisms at international financial institutions: challenges and opportunities Organized by Accountability Counsel and SOMO | Room IX Exploring how companies, trade unions and NGOs can work together to support the three pillars of the Guiding Principles Organized by Ethical Trading Initiative |
| Break | | | | | |

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| 11:45-13:15 | <p>Room XXI Note: this session starts at 11:25</p> <p>National action plans ... (cont.)</p> <p>Part II – The role of civil society and national human rights institutions</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) and the Danish Institute for Human Rights</p> <p>Part III – State experiences</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p>Business and human rights tools for newcomers – Tools to assist implementation of the corporate responsibility to respect human rights, and to support human rights</p> <p>Organized by UN Global Compact and Business for Social Responsibility (BSR)</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Access to remedy: National and international developments</p> <p>Organized by Business and Human Rights Resource Centre, ICAR, Corporate Responsibility (CORE) Coalition, European Coalition for Corporate Justice and FIDH</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Privatized remedy and human rights: Re-thinking grievance mechanisms</p> <p>Organized by Rights and Accountability in Development and MiningWatch Canada</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Human Rights Implications of Indirect Sourcing Practices in Global Supply Chains</p> <p>Organized by NYU Stern Business School</p> |
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| 14:45-16:15 | <p>Room XXI</p> <p>New ILO standards on the elimination of forced labour – A multi-stakeholder approach to address contemporary forms of forced labour and trafficking</p> <p>Organized by ILO in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p>Improving Human Rights Reporting: The Contribution of the Reporting and Assurance Frameworks Initiative (RAFI)</p> <p>Organized by Shift</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Discussion on an internationally legally binding treaty on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (details to be confirmed)</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>Indigenous peoples and access to remedy</p> <p>Organized by Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas and European Network on Indigenous Peoples</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Social and environmental rules for financial institutions</p> <p>Organized by the Peruvian Superintendency of Banks, Insurers and Private Pension Funds</p> |
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| <p>Networking Cocktail (tbc)</p> | | | | | | |

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| 08:00-09:30 | <p>Room XX</p> <p><i>The right to privacy in the digital age: good practices and lessons learned in the ICT sector</i></p> <p>Organized by OHCHR</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p><i>Options for an international tribunal on business and human rights</i></p> <p>Organized by Lawyers for Better Business</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p><i>Investigating and tackling labour rights abuses and improving access to remedy</i></p> <p>Organized by the UK Equality and Human Rights Commission</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p><i>International Code of Conduct for private security service providers</i></p> <p>Organized by ICoCA, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF)</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p><i>Building capacity to implement the corporate responsibility to respect human rights</i></p> <p>Organized by CSR Europe and Fair Play</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p><i>Challenges faced by Land and Environmental Defenders</i></p> <p>Organized by the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT), Peace Brigades International and Franciscans International</p> |
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| <p>Break</p> | | | | |

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| <p>11:30-13:00</p> | <p>Room XX</p> <p><i>Thematic track: ... global governance</i></p> <p>The Guiding Principles and UN human rights mechanisms</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Marta Maurás Pérez, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations Office at Geneva (Moderator) Caio Borges, Conectas Dzidek Kedzia, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Good practice ...</i></p> <p>Meaningful stakeholder engagement in human rights due diligence</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, Oxfam and International Federation of Human Rights (FIDH)</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Chris Jochnick, Oxfam (Moderator) Danilo Chammás, Justiça nos Trilhos, a partner organization of FIDH Hervé Deguine, Michelin Nelly Romero, Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin (COICA - Ecuador)</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy ...</i></p> <p>Approaches for overcoming financial barriers to accessing judicial remedy mechanisms</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Gwynne Skinner, Willamette University College of Law (Moderator) Richard Meeran, Partner, Leigh Day Katherine McDonnell, Human Rights Attorney, EarthRights International Krishnendu Mukherjee, Barrister, Doughty Street Chambers and public interest lawyer, Goa, India</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>The implications of the Guiding Principles for Regional Multilateral Development Banks</p> <p>Organized by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>Regional implementation of the Guiding Principles</p> <p>Organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>The treaty process – implications for business</p> <p>Organized by the International Organisation of Employers</p> |
| <p>Lunch</p> | | | | | | |

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| <p>14:30-16:00</p> | <p>Room XX</p> <p><i>Thematic track: ... global governance</i></p> <p>The sustainable development goals and business & human rights</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Mac Darrow, Chief, MDGs Section, OHCHR (Moderator) Catarina de Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation Pregs Govender, Deputy Commissioner, South Africa Human Rights Commission Filippo Veglio, Director, Social Impact World Business Council for Sustainable Development</p> <p><u>Video message:</u> Amina J. Mohammed, UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning</p> | <p>Room XXI</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Good practice ...</i></p> <p>What can States, business, civil society and the UN do to support and protect human rights defenders who work on issues of corporate responsibility and accountability? Challenges and good practices</p> <p>Organized by the UN Working Group in collaboration with the International Service for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Norway</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Hina Jilani, advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan; former Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders (Moderator) Alejandra Ancheita, Executive director of ProDesc, and winner of 2014 Martin Ennals Award Keith Harper, US Ambassador to the UN in Geneva Vanessa Havard-Williams, Partner Linklaters LLP Sheila Keetharuth, Working Group on Extractive Industries, Environment and Human Rights Violations, Africa Commission for People's and Human Rights</p> | <p>Room XXIII</p> <p><i>Thematic track: Access to remedy ...</i></p> <p>Operational-level grievance mechanisms</p> <p>Organized by OHCHR in collaboration with the UN Working Group</p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u> Alexandra Guáqueta, UN Working Group (Moderator) Gina Barbieri, Senior Specialist, Dispute Resolution, Office of the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO) for IFC and MIGA Anupama Mohan, Lead Advisor, Statoil; and representing IPIECA Komala Ramachandra, South Asia Director, Accountability Counsel</p> | <p>Room XXII</p> <p>State policy and practice regarding export credit and human rights</p> <p>Organized by ECA Watch, Justiça nos Trilhos, and Global CSR</p> | <p>Room XI</p> <p>The power of data to address business and human rights</p> <p>Organized by Oxfam, the Global reporting Initiative (GRI) and the Zimbabwe Environmental Lawyers Association (ZELA)</p> | <p>Room IX</p> <p>Unpacking due diligence</p> <p>Organized by Essex University and City University of Hong Kong</p> |
| <p>Break</p> | | | | | | |

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| <p>16:15-17:45</p> | <p>Room XX</p> <p>Closing conversation: Strategic paths forward and next steps for the global business and human rights regime</p> <p><i>High-level plenary panel</i></p> <p><u>Confirmed participants</u></p> <p>Mo Ibrahim, Chairperson of the 3rd Forum UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights Aisha Abdullahi, African Union Commissioner for Political Affairs Audrey Gaughran, Director of Global Thematic Issues, Amnesty International John Ruggie, Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs, Harvard University; former Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Business and Human Rights Further speaker (Government) tbc</p> | | | | |
| <p>18:00-19:30</p> | <p>Details pending</p> |  |  |  |  |