



Program of the “Global Campaign” experts’ seminar on TNCs and human rights (3-4 June 2017, Geneva)

Overall Objective:

This Expert Working Meeting aims to:

- develop the initial content of a Draft proposal text for the UN Binding Treaty
- identify and clarify the key elements of the Treaty including the integration of Consultation inputs
- agree a Proposal for the overall structure of the Treaty

Saturday 3d June

9.00-10.45

Arrival & Welcome

Introduction of Participants

Objective and Plan for 2 days

What we have developed until now: Initial presentation from the Campaign based on the 6 submissions made in 2016.

10.45-11.00 : Questions & Comments - participants

Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 – 13.00

New Inputs and « needs » from Sectors after the Consultation – presentation of the systematization of the inputs received in relation to established rights and Mechanisms & Identification of the gaps.

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.45

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Possible Structures of a treaty - Harris Gleckman (skype)

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15.45-16.00 : **Coffee/tea Break**

16.00-18.00

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Respondents:

- Richard Wright-Kozul, Gilles Lhulier and André Carvalho (we ask them to respond to the input of Harris and Juan)

Participants discussion – Towards the building of the structure of the Treaty.

18.00-18.30 Sum-up of Day 1

Sunday 4th June/Day 2

09.00 – 10.30

Exchange with Luis Espinosa/Ecuador Permanent Mission
 State of Play/Process with Governments & CSOs
 Content
 Strategy

9.00-13.00

Presentation: Elements of the treaty bringing forward the discussion on Day 1

Elements of the Treaty:

- Rights concerned: ESCR, CPR, right to development, right to healthy environment etc.
- Proposal how to deal with these as in the Conventions/referenced where these are in the Treaty
- Obligations (TNCs, states, economic and financial institutions etc.)
- Proposal on how to deal with these

14.0-16.00

Implementation mechanisms (composition, mandates, civil/penal aspect, double imputation)

- International Court
 - Public center for control of the TNCs
 - cooperation between states
 - access for affected communities
- Proposals how to deal with these elements

Sum-up two Sessions - Elements discussion and Structure of Treaty

16.00- 18.00 : Strategy in going Forward

18.00-18.30 : **Wrap Up & Next steps**