

Side-Event Invitation

Seventh session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights

TIME TO TALK! Side Event

It is our pleasure to invite you to a side event (lunch included) organized by Südwind Austria and the Our Food. Our Future Consortium* (eg. OXFAM DE, Mijarc Europe, KLJB -DE, BRF - Poland, TVE - Slovenia).

"Youth demands on the UN Binding Treaty"

The Side Event will take place on Tuesday, October 26th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Restaurant Vieux-Bois de l'Ecole Hôtelière Genève; 12, avenue de la Paix, during the Lunch Break.



Speakers:

BETTINA ROSENBERGER (Treaty Alliance, Austria)
TOM BEUKE (Mijarc -Europe)
MELISSA SMOVNIK (Focus, Slovenia)
KATARINA MAZZINI (Focus, Slovenia)
JANNIS FUGHE (KLJB, Germany)
NELE PAULKE (Germany)
GLEDIS MELLA (Germany)
KAMILA KUCIA (Poland)

After presentation of demands representatives of states, UN and civil society are invited to react formally, followed by further informal exchange during lunch.

Facilitation: Stefan Grasgruber-Kerl, Südwind, Head of Campaigns





*Our Food, Our Future Consortium

Action Aid France

Federación Andalucía Acoge - Spain

Buy Responsibly Foundation (Fundacja Kupuj Odpowiedzialnie) – Poland

Christliche Initiative Romero – Germany

Focus Association for Sustainable Development - Slovenia

Instituto Marques de Valle Flor - Portugal

Katholische Landjugendbewegung – Germany

Asociatia Mai Bine – Romania

MIJARC - International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth Europe - Belgium

Oxfam Deutschland - Germany

Réporter Brasil - Brasil

Slow Food - Germany

Südwind – Verein für Entwicklungspolitik und globale Gerechtigkeit – Austria

TVE - Tudatos Vásárlók Egyesülete, (Association of Conscious Consumers) - Hungary

Women on Farms Project - South Africa

We World-GVC Onlus - Italy



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About the project:

"Our Food. Our Future" brings together 23 civil society organizations in 20 countries across Europe and the world. We will build a strong coalition of young people across Europe and work together in the pursuit of our common vision: A socially just and sustainable food system.

A food system, which is human rights-based and agroecological. A system in which food sovereignty and migrant workers' rights have become reality. Together we raise awareness of the ecological impact as well as the injustices and inequalities that workers and their families, smallholders, and migrants experience as they produce and transport the food we eat. The European youth and their demand for change are the powerful force behind our campaign. Together we will build a large participatory movement, question our consumption habits, and build pressure on legislators, supermarkets, and food companies to finally bring about large-scale system change.

