

## PROGRAMME OF WORK

*Open-ended intergovernmental working group for the elaboration of an International Legally Binding Instrument on Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises with respect to human rights, Resolution A/HRC/26/9*

Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX

First session, 06 – 10 July 2015

	<b>Monday 06 July</b>	<b>Tuesday 07 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 08 July</b>	<b>Thursday 09 July</b>	<b>Friday 10 July</b>
<b>10h00-13h00</b>	<p>Item 1. Opening of the session</p> <p>Item 2. Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur</p> <p>Item 3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p>Item 4. Plenary discussions in accordance with the programme of work</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by a keynote speaker</p> <p>General statements</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel III</u> Scope</p> <p>Coverage of the Instrument: TNCs and other Business Enterprises: concepts and legal nature in International Law</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel V</u> Content:</p> <p>Obligations of States to guarantee the respect of human rights by TNCs and other business enterprises, including extraterritorial obligations</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel VII</u> Content:</p> <p>Legal liability of TNCs and other business enterprises: What standard for corporate legal liability and for what conduct?</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Preparation of the minute-report of the first session of the Working Group</p> <p>(NO PUBLIC MEETING)</p>
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel I</u></p> <p>Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: A Renewed Commitment by All States</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <hr/> <p><u>Panel II</u></p> <p>Principles for an International Legally Binding Instrument on Transnational Corporations (TNCs) and other Business Enterprises with respect to human rights</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel IV</u> Scope</p> <p>Human rights to be covered under the Instrument with respect to activities of TNCs and other business enterprises</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel VI</u> Content:</p> <p>Enhancing the responsibility of TNCs and other business enterprises to respect human rights, including prevention, mitigation and remediation-</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Item 4 (cont'd)</b></p> <p><u>Panel VIII</u> Content:</p> <p>Building National and international mechanisms for access to remedy, including international judicial cooperation, with respect to human rights violations by TNCs and other business enterprises. - The OHCHR accountability and remedy project -</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Item 5.</b></p> <p>Adoption of the report</p>

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\* All meetings will be public, with the exception of Friday morning.