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Subject: Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights: Call for comments and proposals on the draft legally binding instrument

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights presents its compliments to all Permanent and Observers Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva, specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations and has the honor to inform of the following:

- The report on the fourth session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights, as adopted ad referendum on 19 October 2018 and now available in all the languages of the United Nations (see A/HRC/40/48), contains an invitation for States and other relevant stakeholders to submit their comments and proposals on the draft legally binding instrument no later than the end of February 2019 (A/HRC/40/48, para 91 (a)).
- Both the report (A/HRC/40/48) and the draft legally binding instrument are available in attachment or can be found at https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/WGTransCorp/Session4/Pages/Session4.aspx under "Documents".
- Comments and proposals on the draft legally binding instrument should be sent to the secretariat by e-mail (<u>igwg-tncs@ohchr.org</u>) by 28 February 2019. They will be posted on the 4th session of the OEIWG webpage.
- For further enquiries, please send a message to <u>igwg-tncs@ohchr.org</u>.

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