



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, GENEVA**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human and, with reference to Note Verbale No. LW/NS dated 6 February 2019 and the report of the fourth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (A/HRC/40/48) on the elaboration of a legally binding instrument for transnational corporations and other international business enterprises (LBI for TNCs and OBEs), has the honor to present the written comments of the Philippines on the draft LBI.

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines thanks Ecuador, in its capacity as Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group, for diligently keeping record of the comments presented by States during respective interventions at the fourth session.

The Philippines welcomes the leadership of Ecuador in continuing the discussions on the elaboration of an LBI through an inclusive and thorough process.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

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