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Subject:

Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights: Invitation to submit additional textual suggestions on the revised 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 fifth session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights (OEIGWG), as adopted ad referendum on 18 October 2019, is now available in all the official languages of the United Nations (see A/HRC/43/55), and can be found at the webpage of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Human Rights Council, as well as at the 5<sup>th</sup> session of the OEIGWG webpage <a href="https://bit.ly/20nU9og">https://bit.ly/20nU9og</a> under "Documents";
- On behalf of the Chair-Rapporteur of the OEIGWG, the secretariat reminds the invitation for States and other relevant stakeholders to submit their additional textual suggestions on the revised draft legally binding instrument no later than the end of February 2020 (A/HRC/43/55, para 101 (c));
- The revised draft legally binding instrument is available in attachment or can also be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/20nU90g">https://bit.ly/20nU90g</a> under "Documents";
- Additional textual suggestions on the revised draft legally binding instrument should be sent to the secretariat by e-mail (<u>igwg-tncs@ohchr.org</u>) by 29 February 2020. They will be posted on the 5<sup>th</sup> session of the OEIWG webpage;
- For further enquiries, please send a message to <u>igwg-tncs@ohchr.org</u>.

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