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Subject: Open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights: Invitation to fill two matrix templates on the second 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:

In line with the Chair-Rapporteur's recommendation contained in para. 43 b) of the report on the sixth 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 30 October 2020, the Secretariat has the honor to share two matrix templates for States and other stakeholders to fill, no later than February 2021. The first matrix template is meant to collect concrete textual suggestions, modifications, additional language, requests for deletions, as well as expressions of support on the current provisions of the second revised draft legally binding instrument. As to the second matrix, it is available to provide general comments and requests of clarification. The Secretariat will then compile the input received and make the two matrices available by the end of March 2021.

The Secretariat takes this opportunity to remind States and other relevant stakeholders to send statements they delivered during the 6th session to igwg-tncs@ohchr.org. These statements, in addition of being posted on the 6th session webpage, will be part of a compilation that the Secretariat was requested to prepare and make available, as an annex, by the end of December 2020, in line with the Chair-Rapporteur's recommendation contained in para. 43 a).

For further enquiries, please send a message to igwg-tncs@ohchr.org.

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