



Launch of the OHCHR Self-Study on The Principles for Responsible Contracts

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, with support from the LSE Investment and Human Rights Project, will launch its new training for the *UN Principles for Responsible Contracts Integrating the Management of Human Rights Risks into State-Investor Contract Negotiations: Guidance for Negotiators* (UN Doc. A /HRC/17/31/Add.3).

The training will help a wide range of practitioners, including State representatives, business enterprises, civil society, development agencies, lenders and UN staff, to understand the Principles and how they can be used to better ensure human rights risks are managed in the context of large, long-term investment projects.

The launch will introduce the new materials that are available, describe what the training covers and offer an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the substance of the UN Principles for Responsible Contracts.

Speakers include:

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