**OPEN CALL – SHORT FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES**

This year’s [Annual Forum on Business and Human Rights](https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2023/12th-united-nations-forum-business-and-human-rights) will include in the agenda two sessions for the screening of short films/documentaries related to Business and Human Rights. These may feature relevant issues linked to the BHR agenda, and be linked to one or more of the three pillars of the [Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/publications/guidingprinciplesbusinesshr_en.pdf). To spur new thinking, the short films/documentaries may also highlight relevant lessons from related fields, such as anti-corruption, business ethics, development, and behavioural economics, among others.

All short films/documentaries may be presented in the original language with English/French/Spanish subtitles. Short films/documentaries without at least English subtitles will not be considered. Please bear in mind that the short films/movies should not focus on “naming and shaming” individual countries, businesses, or organisations and should present data in a balanced and constructive way.

Each selected slot will have a maximum duration of 30 minutes, including time to present the short film/documentary. Presenters will have an opportunity to discuss the topics of the short films/documentaries with Forum participants within the 30 minutes allocated, if time allows and dependant to the duration of the short film/documentary.

Due to space constraints for the 2023 event, only a limited number of short films/documentaries may be included in the programme.

Proposals must include:

* Title of the short film/documentary
* Small synopsis (max. 250 words)
* Link to visualize the short film/documentary.
* Duration of the short film/documentary (Max 30 min)
* Organisation (s)
* Name of the contact point
* Contact information.

**Tentative time:** Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 November, 13:20 – 14:40, Room XXVI at the Palais des Nations. This room has a total capacity of 322 participants. Session will be held in an in-person format only. Interpretation not provided.

All proposals must be submitted to the Forum organisers by **10 October 2023**.

**Link:** <https://forms.office.com/e/Em9VegZ7cB>

Information about the agenda, registration process, and in-person/virtual participation is public on the [Forum’s dedicated webpage](https://www.ohchr.org/en/events/sessions/2023/12th-united-nations-forum-business-and-human-rights).

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