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Oral Submission Re:  
Article 15(2) of the Third Revised Draft

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As I stated in my opening remarks on Monday, the Sikh Human Rights Group whole heartedly welcomes and supports the formulation and enactment of a binding legal instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises. However, we are concerned with issues of accountability and the enforcement of appropriate remedies by States and/or judicial bodies.

Therefore, we strongly believe along with a myriad of other civil society organisations and large and small businesses, with whom we have personally consulted, that these shared concerns could be mitigated against by this Working Group providing for the following adaptation to the latter text of **Article 15 Subsection (2)** – so that it reads as follows:

*[...] Thereafter the States Parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request **particularly on issues of accountability and remedies.***

For not only would this amendment lead to enhanced transparency and accountability between States and between States and the Committee but also civil society to whom they both serve.

Thank you very much that concludes my submission...