

## PROGRAMME OF WORK

**Open-ended intergovernmental working group to elaborate an international legally binding instrument to regulate, in international human rights law, the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises, Resolution A/HRC/26/9**

**Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XX**

**Eighth Session, 24 to 28 October 2022**

	<b>Monday 24 October</b>	<b>Tuesday 25 October</b>	<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	<b>Thursday 27 October</b>	<b>Friday 28 October</b>
<b>10h00-13h00</b>	<p><b>Item 1.</b> Opening of the session</p> <p>H.E. High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk</p> <p><b>Item 2.</b> Election of the Chairperson-Rapporteur</p> <p><b>Item 3.</b> Adoption of the agenda and programme of work</p> <p><b>Item 4.</b> Plenary negotiations in accordance with the programme of work</p> <p>Introductory remarks by the Chair-Rapporteur</p> <p>General statements</p>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Articles 6-13 (in conjunction with relevant definitions in Article 1)</p>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Articles 6-13 (in conjunction with relevant definitions in Article 1)</p>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Remaining Articles, to be discussed in three groupings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preamble – Article 3</li> <li>2. Articles 4, 5 and 14</li> <li>3. Articles 15-24</li> </ol>	<p>(NO PUBLIC MEETING)</p> <p>Informal consultation on the recommendations of the Chair-Rapporteur and conclusions of the Working Group</p>
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>General statements (cont'd)</p> <p>Panel discussion on the LBI and the road ahead</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Robert McCorquodale, Member of the WG on biz and Human Rights</li> <li>- Surya Deva, Professor, Macquarie Law School</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Articles 6-13 (in conjunction with relevant definitions in Article 1)</p>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Articles 6-13 (in conjunction with relevant definitions in Article 1)</p>	<p><b>Item 4. (cont'd)</b></p> <p>State-led negotiations</p> <p>Remaining Articles, to be discussed in three groupings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preamble – Article 3</li> <li>2. Articles 4, 5 and 14</li> <li>3. Articles 15-24</li> </ol>	<p><b>Item 5.</b></p> <p>Adoption of the report (ad referendum)</p>