



## CSR AND BUSINESS &amp; HUMAN RIGHTS

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**CALL FOR COMMENTS ON IOE POSITION PAPER ON MAKING ACCESS TO REMEDY A REALITY FOR ALL**

Dear Members and Colleagues,

On 27 June 2014, the UN Human Rights Council endorsed the resolution tabled by the core group of Argentina, Ghana, Norway and Russia on the future mandate and work priorities of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

The resolution foresees that the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) continues its work on access to remedy in cases of human rights violations. The aim is to present a **set of recommendations on strengthening access to remedy to the Human Rights Council in June 2016**.

IOE has been invited to participate at an OHCHR expert workshop from **23-24 September 2014 in Geneva**. This workshop will discuss the OHCHR's work priorities on this issue. A panel will also take place during the regional forum on business and human rights in **Addis Ababa from 16-18 September 2014**. After these meetings, the OHCHR will present a 20-page progress report which will outline the future steps and approaches it intends to take on the issue of access to remedy.

To influence the OHCHR discussion in September, the **IOE has drafted a position paper on making access to remedy a reality for all** (available for download from the side panel).

We kindly ask you to send any comments on the paper to [thorns@ioe-emp.org](mailto:thorns@ioe-emp.org) by **31 August 2014**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in case you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,  
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## USEFUL LINKS

- ✦ [IOE Position Paper on Making Access to Remedy a Reality for All \(draft dated 11 August 2014\)](#)
- ✦ [For further information, please contact Matthias Thorns](#)

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