UN consultation on corporate human rights due diligence

8 February 2018, 14:00-18:00 in Geneva

About the UN Consultation

THIS CONSULTATION is convened by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights. It will present its REPORT to the UN General Assembly in October 2018.

THE REPORT will take stock of implementation of the corporate responsibility to respect human rights and identify good practice and key components of corporate human rights due diligence.

Want to attend the UN consultation?

If you are interested in attending the consultation on 8 February (14:00-18:00) in Geneva, please email: wg-business@ohchr.org

Who from the employer community is going to the UN consultation?

The IOE is going to be at the UN consultation on 8 February. We held a conference call to gather our Members’ input to prepare for the UN consultation.

Several Members and Partners shared examples on how business is implementing the second pillar (“corporate responsibility to respect human rights”) of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs).

The IOE will make use of these inputs to prepare for their participation at the UN consultation, increasing the business community’s chances of influencing the UN Working Group’s REPORT and thus potentially the UN Treaty process (IGWG), individual Government action including in the development of national laws, and other standard-setting initiatives (including by the OECD).

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