

Civil society members of the Treaty Alliance, The Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity, and Trade Unions proposal for the Conclusions and Recommendations of the Report of the 4th session of the OEIGWG

This week, we have witnessed a landmark moment in the UN Human Rights Council. States have begun negotiating the text of the UN treaty on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights.

This represents important progress for the countless communities, workers, and survivors who have struggled for decades to protect their human rights from violations and abuses by transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

On Friday the 19th of October 2018, the OEIGWG will adopt its report of this session, with recommendations and conclusions for moving the process forward. As civil society organisations, we look forward to the report, and recommend the following elements be included:

- An explicit **commitment to continue with the 5th OEIGWG session**, and as many subsequent sessions of the OEIGWG as are needed to elaborate an ambitious legally binding instrument;
- **Informal intersessional consultations**, guaranteeing meaningful civil society participation;
- **National consultations**, guaranteeing civil society participation;
- **Publication of a strengthened Draft One** based on inputs and comments made on the Zero Draft and during the previous sessions, **including the critical inputs made by civil society and affected communities** throughout the process;
- A reasonable timeline for additional written submissions by states and civil society on the zero draft.

Last year at the end of the 3rd session, valuable time and energy was wasted by attempts to hold up the process. We call on all States to support the conclusions of the 4th session in view of advancing the negotiations until a bold and ambitious legally binding instrument is adopted.

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Commission Justice et Paix Belgique
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