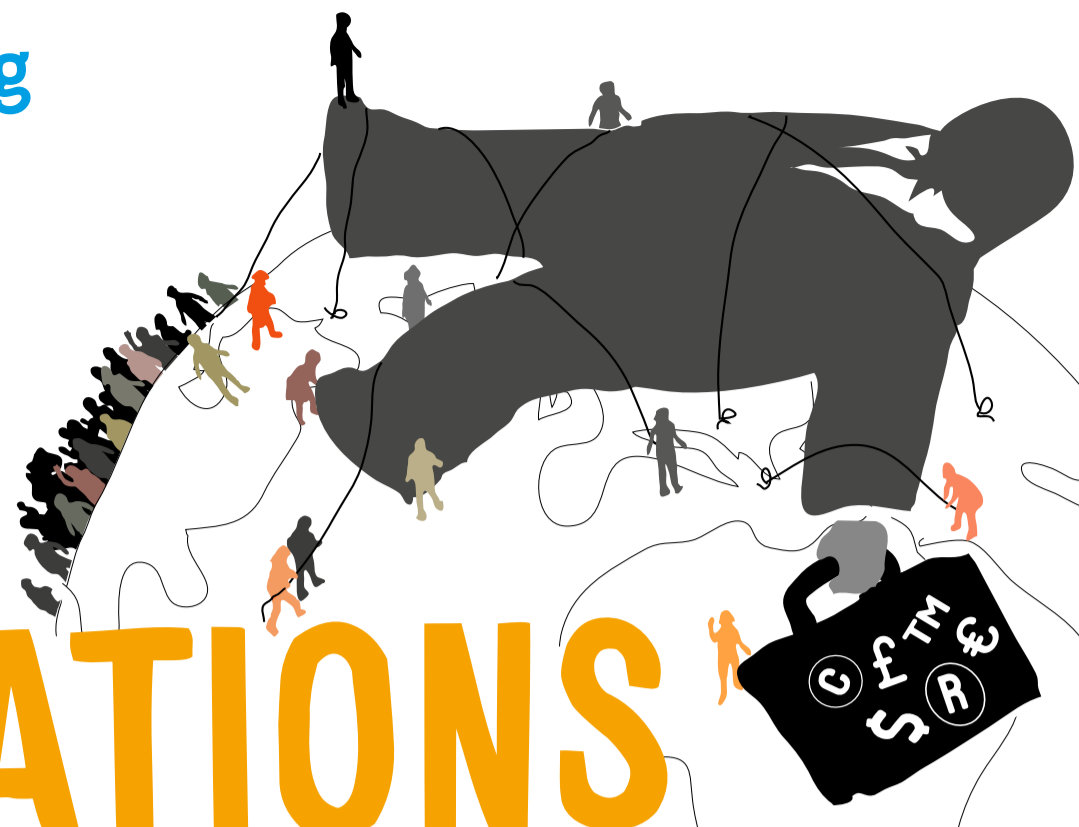


PEOPLES MOBILIZATIONS



on the First Meeting of States on obligations to TNCs on Human Rights

6-10 July 2015

Geneva

PROGRAM

4 Saturday
all day
Preparatory meetings

5 Sunday
all day
Preparatory meetings

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6 Monday
Palais des Nations
tram stop Nations

8:30-9:30 am
Launch of Peoples Mobilizations at the Place des Nations: Towards a UN Treaty on Transnational Corporations

9:30-10 am
Joint entry to the UN

10 am-1 pm
UN TNC Treaty Negotiations start

1-3 pm
Treaty Alliance members side events

3-6 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

3-4:30 pm
Speak out session

4:30-6 pm
Session about Pinocchio Awards
Paris COP special edition

6 pm
Alternatiba mobilization: caravan arriving in the Place des Nations

8 pm
Public event on issues related to oil companies

7 Tuesday
In front of the Palais des Nations
Place des Nations
tram stop Nations

8:30-9:30 am
Breakfast in front of Australian mission (TISA mobilizations)

10 am-noon
Public debate on alternatives for justice: Ecocide and the Rights of Affected People

10 am-1 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

1-3 pm
Side event of the Global Campaign
"8 Proposals for the New Legally Binding International Instrument on TNCs and Human Rights" Room VIII

3-6 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

3-4 pm
Speak out session

4-6 pm
Peoples Sovereignty vs. Impunity Inc.

6-7 pm
Speak out session

8 Wednesday
In front of the Palais des Nations
Place des Nations
tram stop Nations

9 am-noon
Public debate on alternatives for justice: Permanent Peoples Tribunal and Peoples Treaty

10 am-1 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

1-3 pm
Side event on Environmental crimes and systemic Human Rights violations by TNCs (FoEI)

3-6 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

3-4:30 pm
Session on Extraterritorial obligations and public control on TNCs (France, Switzerland and Catalan initiatives)

4:30-6 pm
Speak out session

6 pm
March departing from Place des nations to Bains des Paquis

8 pm
Public event (information on TISA and the UN treaty) followed by dinner and music (from 9pm on)

9 Thursday
Other locations in Geneva
Maison des Associations Rue des Savoises 15 tram stop Cirque
Australian mission Chemin des Fins 2 Maison des Parlements
Bains des Pâquis Quai du Mont-Blanc 30 Mont-Blanc

10 am-1 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

10 am-noon
Speak out session

1-3 pm
Side events

3-6 pm
Treaty negotiations continue

Tent 'Occupy UN Square' ends

10 Friday
Strategy meetings morning

Expect Results of IGWG afternoon

From 6 to 10 July 2015, the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) will convene an unprecedented process that has the potential of providing new avenues for access to justice for communities affected by human rights violations committed by Transnational Corporations (TNCs) worldwide. This process could also represent a landmark in reversing the correlation of forces that – for over 40 years of neoliberal globalization – has been increasingly favoring private interest over peoples' sovereignty.

Join us in the Peoples Mobilizations for a UN TNC Treaty inside and outside the UNHRC!

The need for greater control over TNCs has never been more critical. Everywhere in the planet, the advance of TNCs over the commons and territories through a global resource grab offensive has relied largely on human rights violations and the certainty of impunity inherent to corporate operations. Furthermore, processes of corporate capture of the public interest are visible in the UN – where TNCs have infiltrated the climate negotiations and many other processes – and in several bilateral trade agreements negotiations, such as the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), the Transpacific Trade Partnership (TTP) and the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA), all of which seek to consolidate and deepen corporate power.

The recent history of this process In June 2014, social movements and organizations from all over the world gathered in Geneva to denounce these processes, to demand access to justice and to pressure the UNHRC to establish a legally binding instrument to enforce rules on TNCs regarding human rights. As a result of concerted efforts and pressure by more than 600 social movements and organizations, twenty country members of the UNHRC, representing nearly 3.8 billion people, voted to create an intergovernmental working group (IGWG) to begin the process of negotiation for a UN Treaty on TNCs. While the resolution just completed its first anniversary, people have been demanding such a binding instrument within the UN for decades. Now, its time has come.

Who we are The Global Campaign to Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity (stopcorporateimpunity.org) – a coalition of 190 social movements, networks and organizations from all over the world – in partnership with the Treaty Alliance (treatymovement.com) and Swiss movements are organizing a week of activities in Geneva to give visibility to peoples and human right defenders resisting corporate violations and crimes worldwide, as well as to show the member states of the UNHRC that there is a broad base of international support for the process to build this Treaty.

What we will do The Peoples Mobilization coincides with the first meeting of the intergovernmental working group that will negotiating the contents of a UN TNC Treaty. One year after the historic vote, social movements return to Geneva from 6 to 10 July 2015 for mobilizations to show UNHRC member states and the world that people will continue to pressure governments to keep the process of building this treaty moving forward.



The inside dimension of the mobilizations consists of a series of activities in the Palais des Nations, including side events and press conferences, in addition to following negotiations closely and direct advocacy to member states to ensure that they hear the voices from impacted communities loud and clear.



The outside mobilizations will occupy the square of the broken chair in front of the Palais des Nations.



The Peoples Mobilization will also take place at the same time as social movements are countering the TISA negotiations occurring in Geneva and as the Alternatiba (www.alternatiba.eu) movements for climate justice arrive in the city. These mobilizations will be interconnected.

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Global Change Factory, Germany
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Indonesia for Global Justice, Indonesia
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South African and Allied Workers Union (SATAWU), South Africa
South African Water Caucus (SAWC), South Africa
South Asian Dialogues on Ecological Democracy (SADED), India
South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, South Africa
Southern Africa Green Revolutionary Council (SAGRC)
Spaces for Change (S4C), Nigeria
Students and Scholars Against Corporate Misbehavior (SACOM), Hong Kong, China
Sustaining the Wild Coast (SWC), South Africa
Swiss Working Group on Colombia Terra de Direitos, Brazil
Toxics Watch Alliance (TWA), India
Trust for Community Outreach and Education (TSOE), South Africa
Unidad Ecologica Salvadoreña (UNES), El Salvador
Unión de Afectados y Afectadas por las Operaciones Petroleras de Texaco (UDAPT), Ecuador
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