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

6–10 July 2015
Geneva

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6 Monday
Launch of Peoples Mobilizations at the Place des Nations: Towards a UN Treaty on Transnational Corporations
Joint entry to the UN
UN TNC Treaty Negotiations start
Treaty Alliance members side events
Treaty negotiations continue
Breakfast in front of Australia mission
Public debate on alternatives for justice: Ecocide and the Rights of Affected People
Treaty negotiations continue
Side event of the Global Campaign "8 Proposals for the New Legally Binding International Instrument on TNCs and Human Rights"
Public debate on alternatives for justice: Permanent Peoples Tribunal and Peoples Treaty
Session on Extraterritorial obligations and public control on TNCs (France, Switzerland and Catalan initiatives)
March departing from Place des Nations

7 Tuesday
9 am–noon
Public debate on alternatives for justice: Permanent Peoples Tribunal and Peoples Treaty
Side event on Environmental crimes and systemic Human Rights violations by TNCs (FoEI)

8 Wednesday
10 am–noon
Treaty negotiations continue
Session on Extraterritorial obligations and public control on TNCs (France, Switzerland and Catalan initiatives)

9 Thursday
10 am–1 pm
Treaty negotiations continue
Session on Extraterritorial obligations and public control on TNCs (France, Switzerland and Catalan initiatives)

10 Friday
March departing from Place des Nations

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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 offense has deprived 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 (TPP) 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, seek to consolidate and deepen corporate power. 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.

Who are we? 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 will we 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 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 the results of the process for negotiation of a UN TNC Treaty. While the resolution just concluded its first anniversary, people have been demanding such a binding instrument within the UN for decades. Now, its time has come.

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 counting the TISA negotiations occurring in Geneva and as the Alternativa (www.alternativa.eu) movements for climate justice arrive in the city.