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FIGHTING IMPUNITY: A UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

11th October 2018, 13.00-15.00, European Parliament, Brussels, Room A5E1.

Hosted by GUE/NGL, Greens/EFA, S&D-ES, with the collaboration of the citizen movement “Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity” (Global Campaign) and the Transnational Institute (TNI)

AGENDA

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

MEP **Lola Sánchez Caldentey**, GUE/NGL

PANEL 1. A WORLD BACKING THE BINDING INSTRUMENT – PARLIAMENTARY INITIATIVES

Moderator MEP **Helmut Scholz**, GUE/NGL

- 1. International MPs in support of the Binding Treaty**
 - a. MP **Lilian Galán**, Parliament of Uruguay
- 2. EU National, regional and local MPs in support of the Binding Treaty**
 - a. **The European Parliament’s Position - The views from different political groups:**
 - MEP **Francisco Assis**, MEP S&D
 - MEP **Judith Sargentini**, MEP Greens/EFA
 - MEP **Anne Marie Minneur**, MEP GUE/NGL
 - b. **National Level**
 - MP **Ana Belén Terrón**, Spain, Congreso de los Diputados, Vice-President of Development Cooperation Committee
 - MP **Heike Hänsel**, Germany, Bundestag, Deputy Head of Die Linke
 - c. **Regional Level**
 - MP **Clara Tirado Museros**, Spain, Comunitat Valenciana, Les Corts Valencianes, Spokesperson of the Committee on Development
 - d. **Questions and Answers**

PANEL 2. THE STATE OF PLAY

Moderator MEP S&D, Inmaculada Rodriguez-Piñero

1. The Views of the experts

- **Harris Gleckman**, Senior Fellow at the Centre for Governance and Sustainability at the University of Massachusetts Boston and Director of Benchmark Environmental Consulting.

2. The Civil Society Organisations' Voice

- **Tchenna Maso**, Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity
- **Ana Maria Suárez**, The Treaty Alliance

3. Binding Instrument Drafting Team/ Mission of Ecuador to Geneva

4. Member States

- **Spain, Federico Buyolo**, Director General in the Office of the High Commissioner for the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, Spanish Government
- **France, Geneviève Van Rossum**, the Special representative for corporate social responsibility of the French Foreign Ministry

5. Questions and Answers

CLOSING REMARKS

MEP Molly Scott Cato, Greens/EFA

PHOTO ACTION

All the speakers are invited to participate in a photo action, which will take place at the meeting room