

# 5<sup>th</sup> OEIGWG Session on the UN Binding Treaty on Transnational Corporations and Human Rights

# WEEK OF PEOPLES MOBILISATION

Geneva 10-18 October 2019

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## PROGRAM



10  
Thursday

CULTURAL PART  
Uni-Mail Genève  
16h  
  
PUBLIC CONFERENCE  
18h30-20h30  
De-colonising ourselves.  
Reflection and activism.  
Afro-Indigenous women  
in resistance against  
transnational corporations.  
Auditorium MS 150

14  
Monday

Advocacy activities and Oral interventions  
UN Palais all day  
  
Tent of the Global Campaign  
UN Square Place des Nations 10h30-11h15  
  
PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION  
Geneva to Vienna:  
Rights for People-  
Rules for Corporations - Stop ISDS

15  
Tuesday

Advocacy activities and Oral interventions  
UN Palais all day  
  
Side Event  
The construction of a treaty: analysis of the revised draft  
Room XXII  
  
PUBLIC CONFERENCE  
Uni-Mail Genève 19h30  
Transnational corporations and the walls-industry.  
Migrant, women and Palestinian movements resistances  
Salle MR280

16  
Wednesday

Advocacy activities and Oral interventions  
UN Palais all day  
  
Side Event  
A legally binding instrument: another tool of resisting corporate impunity during occupation  
Room XXIII

17  
Thursday

Advocacy activities and Oral interventions  
UN Palais all day  
  
Side Event  
Revised draft: analysis from the affected and experiences of international litigation  
Room XXII

18  
Friday

Advocacy activities and Oral interventions  
UN Palais all day

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FOR A BINDING TREATY !

12  
Saturday  
  
Massive demonstration  
For the Amazon,  
Indigenous Peoples  
and Climate Justice  
Stop Corporate Impunity  
and Free Trade Agreements  
  
City of Geneva  
Rue du Mont-Blanc,  
zone piétonne  
13h30

UN Palais  
ONU/UN  
tram stop Nations

UN Square  
Place des Nations  
Tent of the Global Campaign  
tram stop Nations

Uni-Mail Genève  
Bd. Pont d'Arve, 40  
tram stop Pont-d'Arve

Maison des Associations  
Rue de Savoises, 15  
tram stop Cirque

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# Week of Peoples Mobilization

Join us in GENEVA FROM OCT 10 to 18, 2019

→ IT WILL BE A DECISIVE YEAR FOR THE BINDING TREATY  
ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS!

JOIN IN TO RECLAIM PEOPLES RIGHTS OVER INVESTORS AND CORPORATE PROFITS AND IMPUNITY

We call to mobilise worldwide on 12th October to denounce Corporate impunity, on the occasion of the Week of Peoples Mobilisation in Geneva

Neoliberal globalization has opened the doors for the savage exploitation of the world by the big economic powers. Megaprojects, agribusiness and militarization, among other processes, express a patriarchal, neoliberal and racist system that amounts to an assault on life as such. As a result, peoples' rights have been systematically violated, the Earth and its resources destroyed, pillaged and contaminated, while corporations continue committing economic and ecological crimes with total impunity. They also throw us into an environmental and climate crisis of unknown proportions, for which they do not take responsibility. Driven by their imperative to maximize profits, transnational corporations (TNCs) seek to pit workers from different regions against one another throughout the entire supply chain. The systematic violations of human rights that affect millions of people, who were forcibly expelled by extractive industries, free trade or the business of war and forced to long migratory routes, constitute new markets and profits for civilian and military companies. Communities and peoples are resisting the advance of this offensive that implies, in most cases, the combination of the institutional action of far-right governments with actions that violate the collective rights of peoples driven by actors such as transnational corporations. The evidence on the violation of human rights at the hands of these companies is widely documented and on the ground translates into environmental disasters, the death of activists, leaders of communities and peoples. The signing of new international trade and investment treaties gives more rights to "the investors" than to the affected people and communities. Worse, through the investor-state dispute settlement mechanism (known as ISDS), corporate interests are shielded to the detriment of the public interest. In order to challenge corporate power and the system that protects and benefits it, it is necessary and urgent to give a systematic response. We must unite our experiences, struggles, collectively learn from our victories and our failures, share strategies and analysis in order to curb the impunity of the transnationals. The **United Nations Binding Treaty process on transnational corporations and human rights**

constitutes a space, within the framework of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations, from where we can force corporations to respect human rights, creating a mechanism so that affected states and peoples can sue transnational corporations.

The 5th Session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (OEIGWG) in Geneva will take place from October 14 to 18. The Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity will be there again, as every year since 2014, to continue to pressure governments and prevent them from derailing the process.

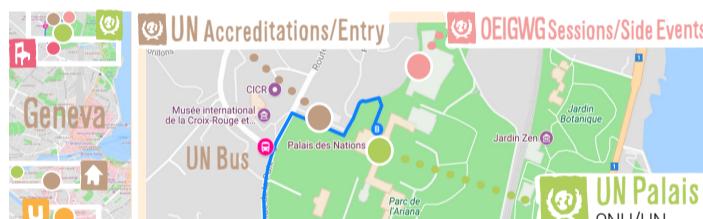
In that context:

- ★ We join the call of the European Campaign "**Rights for people, rules for corporations - Stop ISDS**" that will mobilize between October 11 and 18 in Europe denouncing corporate power.
- ★ We convene the Week of Peoples Mobilisation in Geneva (Switzerland) from 10 to 18 October
- ★ We call to mobilise in protest against corporate power on October 12 across the planet and to pressure governments to advance the Binding Treaty. It is an important day that reminds the "discovery" of America initiating a colonial process that has a continuity with the current economic policies imposed by the most powerful countries to the Global South.

## Who we are

The **Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples Sovereignty, Dismantle Corporate Power and Stop Impunity (Global Campaign)** is a network of over 250 social movements, civil society organisations (CSOs), trade unions and communities affected by the activities of TNCs. These groups resist land grabs, extractive mining, exploitative wages and environmental destruction caused by TNCs globally but particularly in Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

The Global Campaign is a peoples global structural response to unaccountable corporate power. It provides facilitation for dialogue, strategizing, exchanging information and experiences and acts as a space to make resistance visible and deepen solidarity and support for struggles against TNCs.



### MEMBERS OF THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN:

#### INTERNATIONAL

Bi-regional Europe-Latin America and the Caribbean Enlazando Alternativas Network  
Blue Planet Project  
CADTM International  
Corporate Accountability International  
FIAN International  
Food & Water Watch  
Friends of the Earth International  
Global Forest Coalition (GFC)  
International Articulation of those Affected by Vale  
International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)  
Intercontinental Network for the Promotion of the Social Solidarity Economy (RIPESS)  
La Via Campesina  
People's Health Movement  
The International Office for Human Rights Action on Colombia (OIDHACO)  
Transnational Institute - TNI  
URGENCI  
World Forum for Alternatives  
World March of Women  
World Rainforest Movement

#### REGIONAL

African Uranium Alliance, Africa  
Amigos de la Tierra América Latina y el Caribe - ATALC  
CADTM - AYNA, Americas  
Campaña Justicia Clínica, Americas  
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas - CAOI, Andean region  
Focus on the Global South, India/  
Thailand/Philippines  
Food & Water Watch Europe  
Hemispheric Social Alliance, Americas  
International Alliance of Natural Resources in Africa (IANRA)  
Jubile South - Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development  
Jubile Sur Americas  
Plataforma Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Democacia y Desarrollo (PIDHDD), Americas  
Red Latinoamericana por el Acceso a Medicamentos  
Red Latinoamericana sobre Deuda, Desarrollo y Derechos (LATINDADD)  
Red Vida  
RIPESS - Europe  
Social Movements for an Alternative Asia (SMAA)  
Southern Africa Faith Communities Environmental Initiative (SAFCEI)  
Third World Network Africa  
Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (TUCA)  
TransformEurope



Transnational Migrant Platform, Europe  
Young Friends of the Earth Europe

#### NATIONAL

ACSUR - Las Segovias, Spain  
ActionAid France-Peuples solidaires  
Action from Ireland (AFRI)  
African Women Unite Against Destructive Natural Resource Extraction (WoMin), South Africa  
A Seed Japan (Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Development)  
Asociación de Desarrollo Económico Social, ADES Santa Marta  
Asociación por la Paz y los Derechos Humanos Taula per Mèxic  
Association Internationale de Techniciens, Experts et Chercheurs (AITEC), France  
Alianza Mexicana por la Autodeterminación de los Pueblos (AMAP)  
All India Forum of Forest Movement (AIFFM), India  
Alliance of Progressive Labour (APL), Philippines  
Alternative Information Development Center (AIDC), South Africa  
Alyansa Tigil Mina (ATM), Philippines  
AM-Net (APEC Monitor NGO Network)  
Amigos de la Tierra, Spain  
Anti-Apartheid Wall Campaign (Stop the Wall), Palestine  
Arlac, Belgium  
ATTAC Argentina  
ATTAC Austria  
ATTAC France  
ATTAC Germany  
ATTAC Japan  
ATTAC Maroc  
ATTAC Spain  
ATTAC Switzerland  
ATTAC Vlaanderen  
Bench Marks Foundation, South Africa  
Beyond Copenhagen (BCPH), India  
Blowatch South Africa  
Both ENDS, The Netherlands  
Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA)  
Campaña de Afectados por Repsol, Catalunya  
Campaña Explotación a Precio de Saldo, Spain  
Campaña Mesoamericana Para la Justicia Climática, El Salvador  
Censo Agua Viva - Amigos de la Tierra Colombia  
Centro de Derechos Económicos y Sociales (CDES), Ecuador  
Centro de Documentación e Información Bolivia (CEDIB)  
Central de Trabajadores de la Argentina (CTA)  
Centre Europe Tiers Monde (CETIM), Switzerland  
Centre for Natural Resource Governance, Zimbabwe  
Centre for Trade Policy and Development (CTPD), Zambia



Centre for the Development of Women and Children (CDWC), Zimbabwe  
Centro de Documentación en Derechos Humanos "Segundo Montes Mozo S.J." (CSMM), Ecuador  
Centro de Estudios para la Justicia Social Tierra Digna, Colombia  
Centro de Investigación y Documentación Chile-América Latina (FDCL), Germany  
Centro de Investigaciones e Información en Desarrollo (CID), Guatemala  
CESTA Amigos de la Tierra El Salvador CIVICUS, South Africa  
COECOCelba, Costa Rica  
Colectivo de Abogados José Alvear Restrepo (CCAJAR), Colombia  
Colectivo de Mujeres Honduras (CODEMUIH), Honduras  
Colibri, Germany  
Col·lectiu de Respostes a les Transnacionals (RETS), Catalunya, Spain  
Comisión Interclesial de Justicia y Paz, Colombia  
Comisión Nacional de Enlace (CNE), Costa Rica  
Comité por los Derechos Humanos en América Latina (CDHAL), Canada  
Comité Permanente por la Defensa de los Derechos Humanos (CDH)  
Comité pour le respect des droits humains "Daniel Gillard"  
Commission for Filipino Migrant Workers - International Office, Philippines  
Common Frontiers, Canada  
Confédération Générale du Travail (CGT France)  
Coordinación por los Derechos de los Pueblos Indígenas (CODPI), Spain  
Coordinadora Estatal de Comercio Justo en España  
Corporate Europe Observatory (CEO), Belgium  
Council of Canadians, Canada  
Cristianos en Base, Spain  
CSAAWU, South Africa  
Democracy Center, Bolivia  
Derechos Humanos sin Fronteras, Perú  
Diálogo 2000 - Jubileo Sur Argentina  
Eastern and Southern Africa Farmers Forum (ESAFF) - Zambia  
ECOARII, Spain  
EcoDoc África  
Ecologistas en Acción-Ekologistak Martxan - Ecologistes en Acción, Spain  
¿Economía Verde? iFuture Imposible! - Alianza por una alternativa ecológica, social y urgente al capitalismo, Spain  
Economic Justice Network of FOCCISA, South Africa

Enginyeria sense Fronteres, Catalonia  
Entrepueblos, Spain  
Environmental Monitoring Group, South Africa  
Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria  
Federation of Organs for Social and Educational Assistance (FASE), Brazil  
Federació de Asociacions Veïnals de Mataró (FAVM), Catalunya  
Foro Ciudadano de Participación por la Justicia y los Derechos Humanos (FOCO), Argentina  
France Amérique Latine (FAL), France  
Fresh Eyes People to People Travel  
Friends of the Earth, Finland  
Friends of the Earth, France  
Friends of the Earth, Japan  
Friends of the Earth Scotland  
Friends of the Landless, Finland  
Fundación de Estudios para la Aplicación del Derecho (FESPAD) - El Salvador  
Fundación para la Cooperación APV - Solidaridad en Acción, Spanish State  
Fundación Solón, Bolivia  
Fundación de Investigaciones Sociales y políticas (FISYP), Argentina  
Global Change Factory, Germany  
Global Economic Project  
Global Justice Now/ Attac UK  
Grassroots Global Justice, USA  
Groundwork - Friends of the Earth South Africa  
Groupe de Recherche pour une Stratégie Economique Alternative (GRESEA), Belgium  
Grupo Sur, Belgium  
Hegoa, Instituto de Estudios sobre el Desarrollo y la Cooperación Internacional del País Vasco, Basque Country  
HENÓ, Centro de Estudios y Promoción de la Democracia, los Derechos Humanos y la Sostenibilidad Socioambiental, Paraguay  
HOMA Center for Business and Human Rightswork  
IBASE - Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Económicas  
Indonesia for Global Justice, Indonesia  
India FDI Watch, India  
Indian Social Action Forum (INSAF), India  
Ingeniería Sin Fronteras, Asturias  
Innovations for Change, Nigeria  
Instituto de Ciencias Alejandro Lipschitz (ICAL), Chile  
Instituto Equít - Género, Economia e Cidadania Global, Brazil  
Instituto Mais Democracia, Brazil  
Institute for Socioeconomic Studies (INESC)  
Instituto Latinoamericano para una sociedad y un derecho alternativo (ILSA), Colombia  
Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) - Global Economy Project  
Instituto Políticas Alternativas para o Cone Sul (PACS), Brazil

Janpahal, India  
Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC)  
Jordens Värmer / Friends of the Earth Sweden  
Jubilee Debt Campaign, UK  
Justicia Global, Brasil  
Justicia i Pau  
Koalisi Anti Utang (KAU) - Anti Debt Coalition, Indonesia  
KRUHA, Indonesia  
La Via Campesina Africa 1, Mozambique  
LAB Euskal Herria/Pais Vasco  
Laboratorio de Investigación en Desarrollo Comunitario y Sustentabilidad de México  
Labour Research Service - LRS, South Africa  
Legal Resources Centre  
Mahlatini Organics, South Africa  
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Mesa Nacional frente a Minería Metálica, El Salvador  
Milieu Defensie – Friends of the Earth, Netherlands  
Mining Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA), South Africa  
MiningWatch Canada  
Movimiento dos Atingidos por Barragens (MAB), Brazil  
Movimiento Rios Vivos, Colombia  
Movimiento Social Nicaraguense – Otro Mundo Es Posible, Nicaragua  
Multiwatch, Switzerland  
National Garment Workers Federation (NGWF), Bangladesh  
Naturfriends Greece  
North East Peoples Alliance, India  
Northern Alliance for Sustainability (ANPED), Belgium  
NOVACT, Spain  
Observatorio Petrolero Sur (OPSur), Argentina  
Observatorio de la Deuda en la Globalización (ODG), Spain  
Observatorio de Multinacionales en America Latina (OMAL), Spain  
Otramerica, Paraguay  
Pacific Asia Resource Centre (PARC)  
Palenke del Alto Cauca (PCN), Colombia  
Partido de la Rifondazione Comunista/Izquierda Europea, Italia  
Pax Romana, Switzerland  
Pensamiento Acción Social (PAS)  
Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM), Philippines  
Plataforma Alternativa para el Desarrollo de Haití (Papda)  
Plataforma DHESC, Brazil  
Plataforma Rural - Alianza por un Mundo Rural Vivo, Spain  
Polaris Institute, Canada  
REBRIP - Brazilian Network for the Integration of the Peoples, Brazil  
Recalca, Colombia

Red Internacional de Derechos Humanos (RIDH), Switzerland  
Red Mexicana de Acción frente al Libre Comercio (RMALC), Mexico  
Red Muqui Sur, Peru  
Red Nacional Genero y Economía Mujeres para el Diálogo, AC, Mexico  
Rede Social de Justiça e Direitos Humanos, Brazil  
Revuelta verde/Rising Tide, Mexico  
RSE – Benin  
SEATINI, Zimbabwe  
SETEM, Catalonia  
SIEMBRA, AC, Mexico  
Sindicato de Trabajadoras de la Enseñanza de Euskalherria – STEE-ELAS, Basque Country  
Soldepaz Pachakuti, Spain  
Solidaires  
Solidaridad Suecia – America Latina (SAL) / Latinamerikagrupperna, Sweden  
Solifonds, Switzerland  
SOMO – Centre for Research on Multinational Corporations, Netherlands  
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 Dereitos, Brazil  
Toxics Watch Alliance (TWA), India  
Trust for Community Outreach and Education (TOSE), South Africa  
Unidad Ecologica Salvadoreña (UNES), El Salvador  
Unión de Afectados y Afectadas por las Operaciones Petroleras de Texaco (UDAPT), Ecuador  
UNISON, UK  
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