

# SUPPORT a UN treaty on business & human rights

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Many energy, mining, ICT, food and other transnational corporations (TNCs) and other businesses abuse farmers, communities, workers' rights and destroy the environment. Numerous TNCs are involved in the repression of people who stand up for their rights.

While trade and investment agreements have granted transnational corporations extensive investor rights, there are no internationally binding rules to protect people and the environment from abuses by TNCs or to hold them accountable.

The UN is now debating a proposal for a global treaty to protect people against corporate abuses. The development of stronger human rights standards has been supported by 85 states and over 500 organisations from all over the world.

Responsible businesses can only gain from an international level playing field.

However, European and other countries are threatening to block this proposal for binding global human rights rules for corporations.

We call on decision-makers of these countries to prove their commitment to human rights and support the proposal for a UN treaty on business and human rights.

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