

invite you to a platform for exchange and dialogue to discuss a strategy for better protecting human rights vis-a-vis business operations in the extractive sector

Towards an
**international legally binding
instrument**
to end
**corporate -related abuses of
Human Rights**

Bringing together human rights defenders who work with communities affected by extractive activities in Africa, Asia and Latin America, who will share their struggles, advocacy work and experiences working with victims, local and national authorities and corporate representatives

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Room XXIV, Palais des nations, UN Office in Geneva

Panelists

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Advocacy Officer of Social Action Center,
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Rodrigo Péret ofm

Coordinator of the Franciscan Action for
Ecology (AFES), Brazil, working on land rights
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Andrea Torres

Working with the Colombian NGO 'Tierra
Digna' to accompany communities affected by
coal mining activities in the Colombian district
of Cesar

Sarah Lincoln

From ACT Alliance, who is working on cases of
extractive industries in Africa

Moderator:

Denise Auclair, Senior Policy advisor, CIDSE
(international alliance of Catholic development
agencies)

Refreshments and networking after the discussion