

The Impact of Transnational Corporations and Other Businesses on Grassroots Communities

Monday, 6 July, 2015

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Room XXIV

Interpretation in French, English, and Spanish will be available.
Sandwiches & beverages will be served.

An opportunity for affected communities and their lawyers and advocates to contribute through their own experiences to the debates of the first session of the IGWG on Human Rights, TNCs and other Businesses.

Featuring interviews with representatives from communities, lawyers, and advocates.

Dora Lucy Arias, *Colectivo de Abogados*

Yasmine Motarjemi, *former Assistant Vice President in charge of food safety at Nestlé & whistleblower*

Alberto Villareal, *Friends of the Earth International*

Ximena González, *Tierra Digna*

Pamela Palmater, *indigenous woman from Canada*

Jules Mbokani Mathe, *Centre de Recherche sur l'Environnement, la Démocratie et les Droits de l'Homme*

Moderated by: Ana Maria Suarez Franco, *FIAN International*



SIDE EVENT TO THE IGWG ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TNCs AND OTHER BUSINESSES

THE IMPACT OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESSES AND THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL REGULATION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Tuesday, 7 July, 2015

1:00 - 3:00 pm, Room XXIV

Interpretation in English and Spanish will be available.
Sandwiches & beverages will be served.

Ensuring that diverse social movements affected by the activities of TNCs and other businesses bring their views, perspectives, and proposals to the debates to be held during the first session of the IGWG on Human Rights, TNCs and other Businesses.

Featuring:

Binalakshmi Nepram - *Northeast India Women Initiative for Peace*

Taina Hedman - *CITI*

Jaybee Garganera - *ATM/Tampakan Forum*

Nthavela Themba - *La Via Campesina*

Manuela Mesa - *WILPF Spain*

Pablo Arturo Sanchez de Francesch - *GRUFIDES, Cajamarca, Peru*

Moderated by: Lida Lhotska - *IBFAN*