

**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
IN COOPERATION WITH THE GLOBAL COMPACT OFFICE**

CONSULTATION ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS - 22 OCTOBER

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

8:00 (onwards) – Accreditation (Villa des Feuillantines – outside the UN compound)

10:00 – 10:30 – *Introduction*

Welcome – Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Comments by the Chairperson – Mr. Chris Marsden

10:30 – 11:30 – *Existing initiatives and standards on business and human rights*

Presentation – Mr. Aron Cramer

The consultation will attempt to identify those existing initiatives and standards on business and human rights that are most relevant to the report of the High Commissioner on “Responsibilities of transnational corporations and related business enterprises with regard to human rights”.

Discussion

11:30-12:00 – *Break*

12:00 – 13:00- *Scope and legal status of existing initiatives and standards*

Presentation – Andrew Clapham

The consultation will attempt to identify some objective criteria to compare the existing initiatives and standards identified in the previous section from a human rights perspective.

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 - LUNCH

14:30-15:30 – *Outstanding issues*

Presentation – Mr. Klaus Leisinger

What human rights are relevant to the activities of business and what are the responsibilities of business in this regard?

Discussion

15:30 – 15:45 – *Break*

15:45 – 16:45 – *Outstanding issues (cont.)*

What is the most appropriate way to ensure respect for human rights standards by business – and in particular what might be the value of having a statement of universal human rights responsibilities of business?

Discussion continues

16:45 – 17:00 – *Closing*

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Earthjustice
FIDH
Geneva Social Observatory
Greenpeace (NGO)
Human Rights Watch
Human Rights Watch
INFACT
International Alert
International Commission of Jurists
International Service for Human Rights
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