

Past abuses and remaining challenges: new paths in Business and human rights

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24 June, from 13:30 to 15:00 hrs
Room: IX

As States and international organizations seem to take action now to tackle some of the governance and normative gaps related to accountability and remedy for business-related human rights abuse, it is necessary to highlight some of the most enduring challenges.

The processes within the UN and ILO should be informed by concrete experiences, achievements in the field and present concerns.

Useful Resources

"Business responsibility in crimes against humanity: The repression of workers during state terrorism."
CELS and others (2015)

Volume I
Volume II

Corporate Accountability For Human Rights Abuses : A Guide for Victims and NGOs on Recourse Mechanisms

FIDH (2016)

This panel will look at these issues **from the perspective of civil society** and practitioners' work, drawing from concrete experiences, recent achievements in the field and enduring concerns.

Programme

Introduction

Surya Deva, UNWG on B&HR

Panel

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