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

UN HRC 32 Side Event
24 June, from 13:30 to 15:00 hrs
Room: IX

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.

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.

Programme

Introduction
Surya Deva, UNWG on B&HR

Panel
Gabriela Kletzel – CELS
Richard Meeran – Leigh Day
Anna Biondi – ILO
Gaëlle Dusepulchre – FIDH

Moderator: Carlos López – ICJ

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)