

CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS Preparatory to the 05-06 October Consultation by OHCHR

**4 October 2009, 2.30 – 6.30 pm, Geneva, Graduate Institute, 22, rue Rothschild,
Conference room at the 4th floor of the residence building**

2:30-3.00 pm Welcome by Felix Kirchmeier (FES)
Introduction by Carlos Lopez (ICJ)
Self-presentation of the participants

PART I: Critical Review: PROTECT, RESPECT, REMEDY
Moderation: Hannah Ellis (CORE)

3:00- 4:00 am Critical review of the development of the Business and Human Rights
Mandate
A trade union perspective on the mandate – Dwight Justice (ITUC)
NGO views

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Coffee Break

PART II: Comments and Submissions for the Consultation
Moderation: Britta Utz (FES)

4:30 – 5:30 pm Update among the participants / Sharing of Input to the Consultation
Presentations of publications by participants

PART III: Initiatives, Aims and Activities during the Consultation
Moderation: Nicholas Lusiani (ESCR-Net)

5:30 – 6:00 pm Could we build a Coordination Strategy?
Where are common goals? How can we achieve the highest impact?

6:00 – 6:30 pm Wrap-up by Carlos Lopez (ICJ) and Felix Kirchmeier (FES)

End of the Meeting