



**Training & Engagement in Advocacy work -
Asia & Europe CSO Representatives during the historic Opening Negotiations
on a Binding Treaty with respect to Human Rights**

Geneva, October 2018

Name of event	Training & Engagement in Advocacy work - Asia & Europe CSO Representatives during the historic Opening Negotiations on a Binding Treaty with respect to Human Rights.
Thematic Circle(s)	Just Trade & Corporate Accountability (JT&CA) Circle
Summary of the Activity	This activity provided a training for Asian and European CSO representatives to undertake advocacy and direct engagement with governments on the Binding Treaty on TNCs with respect to Human Rights.
Date(s)	October 13-21, 2018
Title	Week of Peoples Mobilisation
Venue - City - Country	Geneva
(Co) organizers and	Focus on the Global South, Indonesia for Global Justice, SENTRO-Philippines, Global Justice Now, Transnational Institute (TNI), Global Campaign to Reclaim Peoples' Sovereignty, Ecologistas en Accion.
Main Outputs	<p>The Assessment of the Training – took place on Oct 22 and has resulted in the following Outputs:</p> <p>A joint roadmap of advocacy to be undertaken at national level in both Asia and Europe, according to the following Calendar and timeframe:</p> <p>November 2018-February 2019 - Preparing CSO written submissions to the OEIGWG on priority proposals for the text of the Draft Treaty - from each country in the identified countries (above) in Asia and Europe.</p> <p>March to September 2019 – Organise Public Forums towards developing a broad public awareness on the ongoing work on the Treaty on TNCs and Human Rights geared towards affected communities – and highlighting how the Treaty can make a difference in regulating the operations of TNCs.</p> <p>Engage directly with Governments and Parliament on the content of the Draft Treaty towards mobilising a strong participation of governments to bring robust content for the Treaty debate in October 2019.</p>

<p>Main Outcomes</p>	<p>The Training in Advocacy (consisting of analysis of Zero Draft text and developing collective advocacy points) and engaging directly with governments has contributed to enhanced capacity of CSOs to engage directly with the following ASEM-Asia governments - Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, India, China. And ASEM-Europe governments: The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Ireland, France, Germany, Sweden.</p> <p>The activity likewise contributed to strengthening the links among the CSOs of the JT/CAC AEPF working jointly in this dedicated advocacy context, but opened opportunities to develop links and engagement with organisations from both regions not involved in regular AEPF activities – Malaysia, Cambodia, or Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Hungary.</p> <p>The activity also opened the opportunity of working directly with an International Network of Parliamentarians – including from Asia and Europe – engaging in a dedicated strategy meeting to develop jointly points of action towards 2019 on the Draft treaty on TNCs and Human Rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The activity likewise contributed to strengthening the links among the CSOs of the JT/CAC AEPF working jointly in this dedicated advocacy context , but opened opportunities to develop links and engagement with organisations from both regions not involved in regular AEPF activities – Malaysia, Cambodia, or Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Hungary. • The activity also opened the opportunity of working directly with an International Network of Parliamentarians – including from Asia and Europe – engaging in a dedicated strategy meeting to develop jointly points of action towards 2019 on the Draft treaty on TNCs and Human Rights.
<p>List of documents produced</p>	<p>Main Outreach and Projection</p> <p>Participation in the main activities of the Week of Mobilisation:</p> <p>Here are the links to the Side Events videos</p> <p>15-oct-2018 Side Event with Parliamentarians (where Lena Maryana Mukti MP from Indonesia Participated) Evento Paralelo con Parlamentario/as http://justice5continents.net/fc/viewtopic.php?t=1135</p>

	<p>16-oct-2018 Upholding the OEIGWG Mandate for the Legally Binding Instrument. Comments on “Draft Zero”.</p> <p>Defensa del mandato del OEIGWG sobre el Tratado Vinculante. Comentarios sobre el “Draft Zero” http://justice5continents.net/fc/viewtopic.php?t=1136</p> <p>16-oct-2018 Private international arbitration tribunals a danger to Peoples Sovereignty. The case of Chevron in the Ecuadorian Amazon Tribunales de Arbitraje Internacionales, un peligro para la Soberanía de los Pueblos. El caso de Chevron en la Amazonía ecuatoriana http://justice5continents.net/fc/viewtopic.php?t=1137</p> <p>18-oct-2018 Affected communities and access to justice Comunidades Afectadas y acceso a la justicia http://justice5continents.net/fc/viewtopic.php?t=1138</p> <p>Publication: Joint response of the Global Campaign to the Zero Draft submitted to OEiGWG October 2018</p> <p>Key elements & Talking Points of Advocacy: https://www.stopcorporateimpunity.org/declaration-of-the-global-campaign-for-the-closing-of-the-4th-session-of-the-oeiwg-on-transnational-corporations-and-human-rights/ https://www.stopcorporateimpunity.org/video-documentations-of-the-side-events-on-the-week-of-peoples-mobilisation-13-20-october-2018-geneva/</p>
People’s Voices (tools for media work)	Launch of Week of Mobilisation in the Public Square of the Broken Chair – in front of the UN Press Kit, Press Conference, use of twitter and Oral Interventions in the debate
Contact details for Communications, visibility and outreach	Email: Sol Trumbo Vila <soltrumbovila@tni.org> Phone:+31-6-1017.2065 Skype: soltrumbo
Actual and proposed lobby & advocacy activities (Who - by who & when)	Lobby/advocacy activities were undertaken: Orientation & Strategy Oct 12-14; Assessment Oct 20 & direct advocacy engagement with ASEM governments Oct 15-19 Jointly with other delegations: Mary Ann Manahan, World Women’s March-Philippines Arnie De Vera, SENTRO Trade Union Gultum Olisias, Indonesia for Global Justice Lena Maryana Mukti MP-Indonesia Norberto Hachang, Transnational Migrant Platform (TMP-E)

	<p>Dorothy Guerrero, GJN Lucia Bercena, Ecologistas en Accion Monica Vargas (TNI)</p>
<p>Contribution to Alternative Agenda for ASEM Parliamentarians</p>	<p>A dedicated Strategy Meeting was held with 10 Parliamentarians from the International Network of Parliamentarians for the Binding Treaty. Parliamentarians undertook to intensify their advocacy work in their national Parliaments – to raise questions to Foreign Affairs; to pass Parliamentary Resolutions; to participate in Public Forums with CSOs.</p>



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