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Business and Human Rights: *Access to Justice and Extraterritorial Obligations*

**Invitation to a Brainstorming Session on Thursday, February 26:
15.30-18.00, International Conference Center (CICG), Room 18**

Geneva for Human Rights-Global Training and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung jointly invite you to a Brainstorming Session on Business and Human Rights.

The brainstorming session will focus on the access to justice for victims and human rights defenders as well as extraterritorial obligations of State parties. The aim is to sensitize the actors involved, to offer a space for discussion and to exchange views on ways to improve the existing tools, and to carefully prepare the forthcoming first session of the negotiations on the binding instrument.

Preliminary Programme:

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| 15.30 | Welcome by the Chair of the Seminar: Ms. Penny Parker
(Member of Advocates for Human Rights and the Executive Council of GHR) |
| 15.45 | Prof. Shane Darcy (Irish Center for HR) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Open Discussion |
| 16.15– 17.00 | First Round-Table: Access to Justice for Victims and Human Rights Defenders
(Chair: Gerald Staberock, OMCT) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Michael Ineichen, Human Rights Council Advocacy Director, ISHR▪ Marie-Laure Guislain, Head of Litigation, SHERPA▪ Comments by the co-sponsors and delegations▪ Open Discussion |
| 17.00 – 17.45 | Second Round-Table: Extraterritorial Obligations
(Chair: Felix Kirchmeier, FES) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prof. Sigrun Skogly, ETO consortium / Lancaster University▪ Ian Seiderman, Legal and Policy Director, ICJ▪ Comments by the co-sponsors and delegations▪ Open Discussion |
| 17.45 | Conclusions by the Chair of the Meeting |

Kindly confirm the participation by **24 February 2015** writing to: Noreen Eberle, FES (neberle@fes-geneva.org)