

HOW MANY MORE KILLINGS & THREATS?

Solutions to protect human rights defenders working on extractives in Latin America

Wednesday 16 November

Time 10:00-11:20 (CET)

Room XX, UN Palais des Nations, Geneva

At this event, join States, businesses, activists and NGOs to explore concrete proposals regarding how to protect human rights defenders in one of the world's most dangerous environments in which to demand corporate respect for human rights.

122 land and environmental rights defenders were killed in Latin America in 2015 for demanding corporate accountability around natural resource extraction. After the world rose up to condemn the murder of Honduran indigenous leader Berta Cáceres in March, questions have been asked regarding what more can be done to reverse this trajectory...

Moderator: Phil Bloomer, Director, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Keynote speaker: Laura Zuniga Cáceres, COPINH - Consejo Cívico de Organizaciones Populares e Indígenas de Honduras

Speakers:

- Heloisa Covolan, Social Responsibility Coordinator at Itaipu Binacional and Vice President of Global Compact Brazil Network
- Ben Leather, Campaigner, Global Witness
- Omar Jeronimo, Coordinator of the Nuevo Dia Ch'orti Indigenous Association, Guatemala
- Rémy Friedmann, Senior Advisor - Desk Human Security and Business, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs



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