



## A NEW CHAPTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

A handbook on issues of transition  
from the Commission on Human Rights  
to the Human Rights Council



### Annex 3.1

#### Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

**Current mandate holder:** John Ruggie  
**Mandate started:** 2005

**Term of mandate holder:** 2005-2007  
**Mandate up for renewal:** 2007

#### Areas of focus

- Identify and clarify standards of corporate responsibility and accountability for
- Transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights;
- Elaborate on the role of States in effectively regulating and adjudicating the
- Role of transnational corporations and other business enterprises with regard to human rights, including through international cooperation;
- Develop materials and methodologies for undertaking human rights impact assessments of the activities of transnational corporations and other business enterprises;
- Compile a compendium of best practices of States and transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

#### Country visits

None.

#### Pending reports

Interim report (E/CN.4/2006/97).

#### Communications (2005)

None.

