



A NEW CHAPTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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Annex 3.1

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Current mandate holder: John Ruggie
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Term of mandate holder: 2005-2007
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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.

