



The Friedrich Ebert Foundation cordially invites you to a public meeting on

Business and Human Rights

with

Professor John Ruggie

(Kirkpatrick Professor of International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)

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

The topic of Business and Human Rights and the human rights responsibility borne by transnational and other business enterprises is an issue of ongoing debate.

The UN Norms, presented by the Sub-commission, were not endorsed by the Commission on Human Rights. Instead, the Commission asked the Secretary – General to appoint a Special Representative to advance this issue. Subsequently, the Secretary-General appointed Professor John Ruggie, his former advisor on the Global Compact, as Special Representative on Business and Human Rights.

This meeting will give room for interaction and a discussion with Professor Ruggie, complementary to the short time allocated during the interactive dialogue.

Tuesday, 26 September
Palais des Nations, Room IX
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

? **John Ruggie** (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Business and Human Rights; speaker)

? **Theodor Rathgeber** (German Forum Human Rights; moderation)

? **Felix Kirchmeier** (Friedrich Ebert Foundation; welcome)

-- sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided --