

FIDH is seeking to recruit a high-level legal expert for the Business, Human Rights and Environment Desk to follow the United Nations negotiations of a Legally Binding Instrument to regulate transnational corporations and other business enterprises.

Specific objectives of the consultancy:

- 1. Advocate for an ambitious treaty based on FIDH's legal analysis of the Updated Draft during the intersessional consultations and the 11th session of negotiations which will be held in Geneva on October 20-24th, 2025.
- 2. Encourage States to contribute constructively to the informal thematic consultations and to the 11th session of the OEIGWG negotiations of a Legally Binding Instrument.
- 3. Refine FIDH's legal position on key contentious elements of the Updated Draft following the negotiations during the 10th session last December 2024 and the discussions in the upcoming intersessional consultations.
- 4. Contribute to the collective advocacy efforts by other civil society organisations and networks such as ESCR-Net, Feminists for a Binding Treaty, and the International and European Treaty Alliance of which FIDH is a member.

Timeline:

Starting date: 1 April 2025 End date: 1 November 2025

Budget: 16 500 EUR.

Estimated working days: 28 days in total. Location: remote and in Geneva, Switzerland.

Terms of reference with attribution criteria:

- Business and human rights expertise (40%)
- Research and analytical skills (30%)
- Advocacy and communication skills (20%)
- Values (10%)