Foreign investment and human rights:

Are impact assessments the solution?

Case studies in: Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Indonesia, ...
Special Representative on Business and Human Rights.

**Opening Remarks:** Christine Bader - Advisor to the UN Secretary-General's

His talk will consider how HRAs fit within a broader strategy and movement.

Chris Nowicki - Director, Private Sector Department, Oxfam America.

"HRAs are one piece of a larger puzzle.

Bhalwinder Ghasi - FLOC USA Research Team.

"HRAs as a tool for social change in the industry supply chain."

Access to Information: challenges and difficulties in elaborating

Discussion about the importance of documenting case studies and means

Ilseba Prinsloo - CEDH, Human Rights Team.

"Actions undertaken through investigation."

Identifying solutions to these challenges.

Panel 1: Issues and challenges of documenting Human Rights Impacts

Commissioning HRAs.

Christine will discuss the importance and challenges of

Key note Speaker: Christine Bader

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Panel 2: HRAs - Its Relevance and Impact

The process conducted in La Oroya, Peru.

Discussion of both methodological and practical issues for different actors in

Gerd Oberg Roberts – Lawyer, CEMDA.

"The environmental pollution challenges encountered in the case of La

Enforceability of human rights for women affected by

met hodology has been tested in several countries.

more effectively voice their concerns and receive redress. Since 2004, this

To address these challenges, Rights & Democracy has developed a

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