Announcing a side event
at the United Nations consultation on business & human rights:
Operationalizing the “Protect, Respect, Remedy” framework
(all delegates accredited to the consultation are welcome to attend)

Follow the money – How companies are impacting human rights:
corruption, payments to rebels, inequitable contracts, tax avoidance, transfer-pricing
(lunch will be available in the room)

Organizers: Global Witness and Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

Date & Time: Tuesday 6 October 2009, 13:00 – 15:00


Topic: This side event will discuss several issues in need of more attention by
governments, companies, and NGOs: How companies are undermining human
rights through...

- corruption and lack of transparency;
- payments to rebels;
- inequitable concession contracts;
- tax avoidance; and
- transfer-pricing.

Human rights advocates from Zambia and Southeast Asia will discuss their
experiences and how these practices have impacted human rights in their
countries. Representatives of Global Witness and Business & Human Rights
Resource Centre will comment from an international perspective.

Presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer discussion with the
audience.

Panelists:
Moderator: Justine Nolan (Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales; Deputy Director of
Australian Human Rights Centre)

- Edmond Kangamungazi (Economic Justice Programme Officer, Caritas Zambia)
- Avond W. Stells (Independent researcher on Southeast Asia)
- Seema Joshi (Legal Advisor, Ending Impunity, Global Witness)
- Christopher Avery (Director, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre)
- Mauricio Lazala (Head of Latin America & Middle East, Business & Human Rights Resource
Centre)