

LAUNCH OF THE UNITED NATIONS GUIDING PRINCIPLES REPORTING FRAMEWORK

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In October 2014, the EU adopted a directive requiring large companies to disclose non-financial information, including human rights performance, by 2017. However, if reporting is to be meaningful, new approaches will be needed.

The UN Guiding Principles Reporting Framework is the first comprehensive guidance for companies to report on how they meet their responsibility to respect human rights in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

Hear how the Reporting Framework can help companies provide robust human rights reporting that meets the expectations of their investors and civil society stakeholders.

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24 February 2015, 19.00 – 21.15. The East Room, Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE1 9TG

19.00 Welcome drinks and canapés

19.30 Welcome from **Caroline Rees**, President of Shift, and **Phil Verity**, Senior Partner, Mazars LLP

Perspectives on human rights reporting

Moderated by **Richard Howitt**, MEP and European Parliament Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility, with:

- **John Ruggie**, Chair of Shift and Bertholt Beitz Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School of Government
- **Jo Swinson MP**, UK Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs
- **Marcela Manubens**, Global Vice President for Social Impact, Unilever

Open to the floor for questions and answers

Closing remarks from **Caroline Rees**, President of Shift

20.45 Networking and drinks

21.15 Close

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