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**Open-ended intergovernmental working group for the elaboration of an
International Legally Binding Instrument on Transnational Corporations and other
Business Enterprises with respect to human rights,
Resolution A/HRC/26/9
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Item 4

**First reading of the draft legally binding instrument:
Article 2. *Statement of purpose* and
Article 8. *Rights of victims***

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Thank you Mr. Chairman,

The following comments and proposals are made in addition and complimenting our statement made yesterday.

We believe that article 2 shall make a stronger reference to the obligations of TNCs under international law, as well as to differentiate between the definition of the host state and the owner state in order to avoid any further confusion and misinterpretation of the terms.

We therefore, request your assistance and expertise on how to further improve the language in this article.

We also believe that the International Fund for Victims indicated in article 8 should be covered under a separate article with the view to further elaborate this matter. We look forward to your assistance on this matter and we are willing to look into the possible

examples of the existing international experience, if any, and how such experience can be applied to the draft legally binding document.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.