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### [Monterrey+20 - A primer on the UN's Financing for Development process \(10/03/2022\)](#)

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**Monterrey+20**  
A primer on the UN's Financing for Development process

This briefing paper is a 20-page summary of the UN's Monterrey+20 process. After the UN's first-ever Conference on Financing for Development in 2002, the UN General Assembly decided to have another conference in 2020 to review progress and identify new ways forward. This briefing paper provides an overview of the Monterrey+20 process, including its history, key milestones, and outcomes. It also highlights the challenges and opportunities for financing sustainable development, and provides recommendations for action. The paper concludes with a summary of the key findings and conclusions of the Monterrey+20 process, and identifies ten key levers for financing sustainable development.

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This briefing paper gives an overview of the current challenges in different development finance action areas. In the second part, we give an overview of the UN's FfD process and of the international agreements on Financing for Development. Based on our analysis, we identify 10 key levers for financing sustainable development. With these, Europe can make a substantial contribution to financing for development and thereby to the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development worldwide.

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## [Civil Society Open Letter to the WTO Director General - More than 200 CSOs sign open letter on TRIPS Waiver \(16/02/2022\)](#)



Billions of people around the world are waiting for the WTO to deliver a bold outcome on the TRIPS waiver proposal that will effectively and concretely contribute to enabling production in and expanding supply options towards realizing equitable access which is the key to socioeconomic recovery.

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## [New dynamics - new prospects? \(11/02/2022\)](#)

**BRIEFING**

**February 2022**

**New dynamics – new prospects?**

Report on the seventh session of the UN open-ended intergovernmental working group on a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights ("treaty")

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Fiona Miller (IISD, GPF) and others contributed to this briefing. IISD thanks and gratefully acknowledges the members of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights for their support and contributions to this report.

This document presents a non-exhaustive synthesis of the discussions held during the seventh session of the UN open-ended intergovernmental working group on a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights ("treaty").

UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Michael Mignolo opened the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Commission on Human Rights in Geneva on 10 March 2016. The discussions were opened by the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, Dr. Dainius Pūras, who highlighted the urgent need for human rights to be fully integrated into the UN's work on health. The following year, the UN General Assembly adopted the resolution "The human rights obligation of business enterprises" (A/RES/71/293), which established the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

A joint press release dated 29 January 2016, entitled "Call to action: governments must take steps now to protect human rights from corporate abuses", was issued by the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, and the UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food.

The Working Group on Business and Human Rights has been established to develop a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights. The instrument will be developed through a process of negotiations involving governments, business enterprises, civil society organizations, and other relevant stakeholders.

On 22 August 2016, the UN General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/71/293, which established the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights. The Working Group's mandate is to propose a legally binding instrument on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights.

The Working Group's first meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2016. The second meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 November 2016. The third meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2017. The fourth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 June 2017. The fifth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2017. The sixth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 December 2017. The seventh meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2018. The eighth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 June 2018. The ninth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2018. The tenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 December 2018. The eleventh meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2019. The twelfth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 June 2019. The thirteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2019. The fourteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 December 2019. The fifteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2020. The sixteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 June 2020. The seventeenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2020. The eighteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 December 2020. The nineteenth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2021. The twentieth meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 June 2021. The twenty-first meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 September 2021. The twenty-second meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 December 2021. The twenty-third meeting took place in Geneva on 28–29 March 2022.

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Das European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad) hat heute gemeinsam mit der Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ) einen Diskussionsentwurf für eine UN-Steuerkonvention nach dem Vorbild der Klimarahmenkonvention veröffentlicht

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[Globale Impfgerechtigkeit - Schlüssel zur Überwindung der COVID-19-Pandemie \(21.02.2022\)](#)



Die Regierungen haben sich in der Agenda 2030 für nachhaltige Entwicklung verpflichtet, für alle Menschen „den Zugang zu bezahlbaren unentbehrlichen Arzneimitteln und Impfstoffen (zu) gewährleisten“. Davon ist die Welt bei der Bekämpfung der COVID-19-Pandemie weit entfernt. Im brutalen Wettlauf um Corona-Impfstoffe haben die Länder des globalen Südens bislang den Kürzeren gezogen.

Der neue Report des Global Policy Forums liefert eine Momentaufnahme der weltweiten Bekämpfung der COVID-19-Pandemie.

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## Neue Dynamik - neue Aussicht? (11.02.2022)

BRIEFING Februar 2022

**Neue Dynamik – neue Aussicht?**

Bericht über die siebte Tagung der UN-Arbeitsgruppe für ein verbindliches Abkommen zu Wirtschaft und Menschenrechten („Treaty“)

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Bericht über die siebte Tagung der UN-Arbeitsgruppe für ein verbindliches Abkommen zu Wirtschaft und Menschenrechten („Treaty“).

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Der Bericht bietet - als SDG-Handbuch - grundlegende Analysen zum Stand des Umsetzungsprozesses in Deutschland und der Welt sowie wesentliche Zahlen, Fakten und Fallbeispiele zu jedem der SDGs von 1 bis 17.

Download des Berichts und einzelner Kapitel sowie **Bestellung gedruckter Exemplare**, [hier](#).

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