

March 23rd, 2020

I am reaching out to invite you to participate in our consultations on the draft Operating Procedures of the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise (CORE).

The CORE represents the public interest in promoting and protecting human rights related to the operations of Canadian companies abroad in the garment, mining, and oil and gas sectors.

Part of CORE's mandate is to receive complaints and conduct reviews of, and provide a dispute resolution mechanism for alleged human rights abuses arising from the operations abroad of Canadian companies in the garment, mining, and oil and gas sectors.

The Order in Council¹ setting out the CORE's mandate requires the CORE to establish procedures for a fair and transparent review process for alleged human rights abuses arising from a Canadian company's operations abroad.

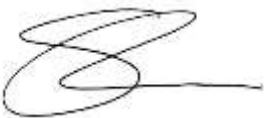
CORE is undertaking a public consultation on our draft Operating Procedures. The draft procedures are enclosed with this letter.

Comments may be provided to CORE by email by Saturday, April 25, 2020 at:
CORE/Ombuds@international.gc.ca or by post to:

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I value your input and encourage you to participate in our consultations. Please note that we intend to publish a consultation report and any input provided may be reflected in that report without identifying the source.

Warm regards,



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¹ <https://orders-in-council.canada.ca/attachment.php?attach=38652&lang=en>