



HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: *Gender Perspectives on Corporate Accountability*

We invite you to a conversation that aims to amplify rural women and girls' unique experiences and challenges with regards to corporate-related human rights abuses, with a focus on women human rights defenders in rural areas. The event will consider the important effects women's political participation has on the accountability, promotion, and protection of human rights; and assess the critical role multilateralism holds in better serving the needs of rural women and girls.

OPENING REMARKS

Rosana Alvarado, *Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Ecuador*

SPEAKERS

Marisa Viana, *RESURJ, Brazil*

Shreen Sithara Saroor, *Sri Lanka*

Nancy Bedón, *Union of Peasant Organizations of Esmeraldas, Ecuador*

Thandiwe Chidavarume, *Women and Land Zimbabwe*

Inna Michaeli, *Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)*

Moderation by **Alexandra Montgomery**, *ESCR-Net*

and **Denisse Cordova**, *FIAN International*

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