

Media Advisory:

MPs and activists to speak on Canadian corporate accountability laws

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OTTAWA, ON – The Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability will host a press conference with members of Parliament from across political lines who are calling for comprehensive corporate accountability laws in Canada, and a virtual roundtable with human rights defenders from Zambia, Ecuador and Bangladesh on why such legislation is urgently needed.

Press conference

When: Wednesday, April 27 at 12:15pm EDT

Where: National Press Gallery, 144 Wellington Street, Ottawa. Room 200, Sir John A. Macdonald Building.*

Speakers:

- MP Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Beaches-East York
- MP Peter Julian, New Westminster-Burnaby
- MP Elizabeth May, Saanich-Gulf Islands
- MP Heather McPherson, Edmonton Strathcona
- MP Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay, Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot
- Emily Dwyer, Policy Director, Canadian Network on Corporate Accountability

*Virtual Participation at press conference: Media who are not accredited members of the Press Gallery may contact pressres2@parl.gc.ca for temporary access to the question and answer period.

Virtual roundtable

When: Wednesday, April 27 at 11:00am EDT

Where: Zoom webinar with simultaneous interpretation. Advance [registration](#) required.

The hour-long [roundtable on the impacts of Canadian corporations in the Global South](#) will include testimonials from the following human rights defenders:

- Kalpona Akter, Director, Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity (Bangladesh)
- Reverend Emmanuel Chikoya, General Secretary, Council of Churches of Zambia (Zambia)
- Josefina Tunki, President, Shuar Arutam People (PSHA) (Ecuador)