



ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands & Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement

GWYNNE SKINNER HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

ICAR and the Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award Selection Committee are pleased to congratulate this year's recipients of the Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo)** and the **Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU), Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA), Global Labor Justice- International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF)** (collectively the **Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**).

The Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award recognizes the work of an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to corporate accountability that year. Gwynne Skinner was a multifaceted leader who worked both as an agent of change, and with agents of change. After receiving numerous strong nominations of worthy candidates pursuing incredible work, the Committee has selected **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo)** and the **Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement** as this year's recipients.

Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement

- **Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU)**
- **Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA) and**
- **Global Labor Justice – International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF)**

These organizations listed above achieved the landmark April 2022 Dindigul Agreement empowering women workers in garment supply chains to negotiate power and change in their workplaces and then using the agreement to modify an import ban under the Tariff Act. The Dindigul Agreement evidences innovation and collaboration to build accountability and can serve as a model to build forward, including in other regions and sectors.

To read more about the landmark Dindigul Agreement, please visit <https://laborrights.org/releases/landmark-dindigul-agreement-eliminate-gender-based-violence-and-harassment-eastman-exports>



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Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales A.C. (ProDESC) is a Mexican non-profit organization founded in 2005 whose mission is to defend and promote economic, social, and cultural rights (ESCR) of groups who find themselves at a disadvantage to fully enjoy their human rights in Mexico.

Since 2013, ProDESC has been supporting a group of human rights defenders from the indigenous and agrarian community of Unión Hidalgo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Together, their work on corporate accountability has yielded real, positive impacts in the defense of the land, territory and natural resources of this indigenous and agrarian community of Unión Hidalgo and, during the past 12 months, have achieved two consequential victories. To read more about ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands’s legal victory, please visit: <https://prodesc.org.mx/en/union-hidalgo-en/>

This year we received 11 strong applications from individuals and organizations advancing the field of corporate accountability and would like to take a moment to recognize the full list of nominees: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) (co-winner); Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement (co-winner); Peru EQUIDAD; People Forum for Human Rights; Malene Alleyne; Justice For Myanmar; Michael Elsner; Master Wilson KAMBALE KAPEPELA; CEPKA, FEPIKECHA, FEPIKBHSAM, IDL and FPP – Peru; Global Echo Litigation Center; Agnieszka Fryszman.**

ICAR and the Selection Committee would like to thank all of the nominees and are once again thrilled to honor Gwynne’s legacy by recognizing the organizations that make up **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) and the Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement.**

We look forward to celebrating our co-winners at this year’s Annual Meeting on Thursday, November 17th!



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PREMIO GWYNNE SKINNER DE LOS DERECHOS HUMANOS

ICAR y el Comité de Selección del Premio Gwynne Skinner de Derechos Humanos se complacen en felicitar a los ganadores de este año del Premio Gwynne Skinner de Derechos Humanos: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo)** and the **Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU)**, **Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA)**, **Global Labor Justice- International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF)** (collectively the **Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**).

El Premio de Derechos Humanos Gwynne Skinner reconoce el trabajo de una persona u organización que haya hecho una contribución significativa a la responsabilidad corporativa ese año. Gwynne Skinner fue una líder multifacética que trabajó como agente de cambio y con agentes de cambio. Después de recibir numerosas nominaciones sólidas de candidatos dignos que realizan un trabajo increíble, el Comité ha seleccionado a **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo)** and the **Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement** como los destinatarios de este año.

Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement

- **Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU)**
- **Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA)** and
- **Global Labor Justice – International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF)**

Estas organizaciones enumeradas anteriormente lograron el histórico Acuerdo Dindigul de abril de 2022 que empoderó trabajadoras en las cadenas de suministro de prendas de vestir para negociar el poder y el cambio en sus Lugares de trabajo y luego usar el acuerdo para modificar una prohibición de importación bajo la Ley Arancelaria. El Acuerdo Dindigul evidencia innovación y colaboración para generar responsabilidad y puede servir como modelo para avanzar, incluso en otras regiones y sectores.

Para leer más sobre el histórico Acuerdo Dindigul, visite <https://laborrights.org/releases/landmark-dindigul-agreement-eliminate-gender-based-violence-and-harassment-eastman-exports>



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- Mexican “Colectivo en Defensa de los Derechos Humanos y de los Bienes Comunes de Unión Hidalgo

El Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales AC (ProDESC) es una organización mexicana sin fines de lucro fundada en 2005 cuya misión es defender y promover los derechos económicos, sociales y culturales (DESC) de grupos que se encuentran en desventaja para el disfrute pleno de sus derechos humanos en México.

Desde 2013, ProDESC apoya a un grupo de defensores de derechos humanos de la comunidad indígena y agraria de Unión Hidalgo, Oaxaca, México. En conjunto, su trabajo en responsabilidad empresarial ha arrojado impactos reales y positivos en la defensa de la tierra, el territorio y los recursos naturales de esta comunidad indígena y agraria de Unión Hidalgo y, en los últimos 12 meses, han logrado dos victorias trascendentes. Para leer más sobre la victoria legal de ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands, visite: <https://prodesc.org.mx/es/union-hidalgo-es/>

Este año recibimos 11 sólidas solicitudes de personas y organizaciones que avanzan en el campo de la responsabilidad empresarial y nos gustaría tomar un momento para reconocer la lista completa de nominados: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) (co-winner); Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement (co-winner); Peru EQUIDAD; People Forum for Human Rights; Malene Alleyne; Justice For Myanmar; Michael Elsner; Master Wilson KAMBALE KAPEPELA; CEPKA, FEPIKECHA, FEPIKBHSAM, IDL and FPP – Peru; Global Echo Litigation Center; Agnieszka Fryszman.**

ICAR y el Comité de Selección quisieran agradecer a todos los nominados y una vez más están encantados de honrar el legado de Gwynne al reconocer a las organizaciones que conforman **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) and the Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**

¡Esperamos celebrar a nuestros co-ganadores en la Reunión Anual de este año el jueves 17 de noviembre!



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PRIX GWYNNE SKINNER DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

ICAR et le Comité de Sélection des Droits de l'Homme Gwynne Skinner sont très heureux de récompenser les lauréats du Prix des Droits de l'Homme Gwynne Skinner de cette année. Le prix est décerné à: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) and the Tamil Nadu Textile and Common Labour Union (TTCU), Asia Floor Wage Alliance (AFWA), Global Labor Justice- International Labor Rights Forum (GLJ-ILRF) (collectively the Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement).**

Le Prix des Droits de l'Homme Gwynne Skinner symbolise la reconnaissance du travail d'un individu ou un organisme qui a fortement contribué au développement de la responsabilité sociale des entreprises au cours de l'année passée. Madame Gwynne Skinner était un exemple, œuvrant en première ligne, à la fois actrice et conseillère des acteurs du changement de la responsabilité sociale des entreprises. Après avoir examiné les contributions brillantes de candidats extrêmement méritants, le Comité a choisi d'honorer cette année: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) et The Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**

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Les organisations que nous venons de nommer ont atteint avec succès les objectifs fixés par l'Accord Dilingual pour Avril 2022. Grâce à leurs actions, les femmes travaillant dans les filières d'approvisionnement des enseignes textiles ont gagné un pouvoir de négociation et un pouvoir d'action sur leurs conditions de travail. L'Accord Dilingual a permis de montrer comment l'innovation et la collaboration peuvent agir en faveur du développement de la responsabilité sociale des entreprises. Cet accord peut devenir un modèle à suivre dans d'autres régions et secteurs pour développer la responsabilité sociale des entreprises.

Pour en savoir plus sur les objectifs de l'Accord Dilingual, consultez le lien suivant:

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Le Projet des droits économiques, sociaux et culturels (Proyecto de Derechos Económicos, Sociales y Culturales A.C.) (ProDESC) est une organisation non lucrative mexicaine fondée en 2005. Cette organisation a pour mission de défendre et promouvoir les droits économiques, sociaux et culturels (ESCR) de groupes sociaux qui n'ont pas facilement accès aux moyens de défense de ces droits au Mexique.

ProDESC soutient depuis 2013 les actions d'un groupe de défense des droits de l'Homme de la communauté indigène et agraire d'Union Hidalgo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Ensemble, leurs travaux sur la responsabilité sociale des entreprises ont ouvert la voie pour un réel changement dans le domaine de la défense des terres et des ressources naturelles de la communauté indigène et agraire de l'Union Hidalgo ; et cela en 12 mois, par deux victoires notoires. Pour en savoir plus sur les victoires de ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands, consultez le lien suivant: <https://prodesc.org.mx/en/union-hidalgo-en/>

Nous avons reçu 11 candidatures extrêmement convaincantes d'individus et d'organisations qui œuvrent pour faire progresser le domaine de la responsabilité sociale des entreprises et nous voudrions prendre le temps de féliciter et nommer l'ensemble de ces candidats: **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo) (co-winner)**; **Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement (co-winner)**; Peru EQUIDAD; People Forum for Human Rights; Malene Alleyne; Justice For Myanmar; Michael Elsner; Master Wilson KAMBALE KAPEPELA; CEPKA, FEPIKECHA, FEPIKBHSAM, IDL and FPP – Peru; Global Echo Litigation Center; Agnieszka Fryszman.

ICAR et le Comité de Sélection tenons à remercier chacun de ces candidats et sommes extrêmement heureux de pouvoir honorer l'héritage de Madame Gwynne en reconnaissant les organisations qui forment **ProDESC and Collective in the Defense of HR and Communal Lands (Unión Hidalgo)** et **The Labor Stakeholders to the Dindigul Agreement**.

Nous sommes extrêmement heureux de célébrer les Co récipiendaires du prix lors de notre Assemblée Annuelle, Jeudi 17 Novembre!



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ABOUT

The Gwynne Skinner Human Rights Award recognizes the work of an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to corporate accountability that year.

Professor Gwynne Skinner was a Professor of Law at Willamette University. Professor Skinner also worked as an ICAR Advisor for over six years, serving as a resource, guide, mentor, and friend to the ICAR community. Her work litigating on the front lines of corporate accountability, producing scholarship, and thought-leadership on access to remedy, parent company accountability, and a range of other issues put her at the forefront of the agenda on business and human rights.

