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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to submit a contribution to the Special Issue on “Business, Human Rights, and Sustainable Development” of *Laws*. The focus of the Special Issue is on the relationship between Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the private sector. The 2030 Agenda explicitly mentions the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This is a significant recognition of the role of this instrument in the context of sustainable development. Some of the questions are whether the UN Guiding Principles establish obligations for corporations in the achievement of the SDGs and what are the mechanisms available to monitor their implementation and to ensure access to remedies in case individuals and communities are affected by economic projects. Although the achievement of SDGs plays a crucial role in the activities of international organizations and other actors, the dimension of human rights in their achievement should be explored. The Special Issue aims at filling this gap contributing the reflection on SDGs.

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