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Nicola Jägers holds a law degree, a degree in history from the University of Utrecht, and a PHD from the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (SIM). She is the Chair in International Human Rights Law and Head of the Department of Public Law and Governance at Tilburg Law School in the Netherlands. Her research focuses on the evolving landscape of international (human rights) law in response to shifting relationships between states, markets, and Non-State Actors such as NGOs and transnational corporations. Her 2002 book, *Corporate Human Rights Obligations: In Search of Accountability*, was among the first to examine corporate responsibility for human rights violations. Since then, she has contributed extensively to the field through research projects

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