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## **Launch of Guides on Making Access to Information Requests and Appealing Denials at the World Bank and IFC**

The Centre for Law and Democracy (CLD) and Bank Information Center (BIC) are today launching two user-friendly Guides on making requests for information at the World Bank and the International Finance Corporation (IFC). The Guides describe how to file a request for information from these two institutions and how to appeal in case the request is denied.

*“Although both the World Bank and IFC have had access to information policies in place for many years now, public awareness of these procedures is limited,”* said Toby Mendel, CLD’s Executive Director. *“Even where people do file a request for information, they may not know how to file an appeal if their request is denied. These Guides provide easy-to-follow instructions on how to do this.”*

CLD and BIC are launching the guides at a virtual workshop today, 16 February, at 10:00 EST. During this workshop we will share and discuss tips for navigating the World Bank Group’s access to information system. To join us, please click the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81888461343?pwd=WUkyZGIXc01odXdZaUtaMWc5SFUxUT09>.

The Guides are available at: [Accessing Information from the World Bank](#) and [Accessing Information from the International Finance Corporation](#).

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