



The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Italy and the Consulate General of the Netherlands in Milan are pleased to invite you to the webinar

***Responsible Business Conduct in the Netherlands and Italy  
– Shared Experiences in Textile & Fashion –***

Companies are responsible for the impact of their business on people and the environment within their supply chain.

The Dutch and Italian governments expect *Responsible Business Conduct* to be at the forefront of a company's business approach. In this webinar we inform you about the latest developments and best practices on this issue in Textile & Fashion, being an important sector in the bilateral relations between our countries. According to the UN Guiding Principles companies need to consider issues such as supply chain responsibility, human rights, child labor and the environment (referred to as 'due diligence').

**Programme:**

- Welcome - Dutch Ambassador a.i. Désirée Bonis and Italian Ambassador Giorgio Novello
- Video Prato textile and clothing district and Dutch-Italian collaborations
- Italian and Dutch experiences with regard to *Responsible Business Conduct* in textile & fashion - Studio Anneloes (Amsterdam), Nova Fides (Prato), Unravelau (Almere)
- Italian and Dutch policies on *Responsible Business Conduct* - Italian Ministry of Economic Development, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Italian multi stakeholder organization
- Q&As

The webinar will be moderated by Dewi van de Weerd, Dutch Vice Ambassador in Italy. This is the first webinar of a series on this topic.

Date: Thursday 25 March 2021  
Location: Zoom meeting  
Time: 15.00 - 16.30 hours  
Registration: [rom-ea@minbuza.nl](mailto:rom-ea@minbuza.nl) (please note that there is a maximum to the number of participants)

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