

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

March 28th 2022 - (2.00 - 6.00 pm CET)

(The Workshop will be held online)

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Rome

Agenda

Moderator: Minister Plenipotentiary Fabrizio PETRI, President of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights and Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTIQ+ Persons

2.00 pm: Opening remarks

Under-Secretary of State Hon. Benedetto Della Vedova, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Mr Christophe Poirel, *Director, Human Rights Directorate*, Council of Europe

2.15 - 4.00 pm First Session: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

International Organizations' representatives for a debate on the international vision about BHR

Council of Europe, Ms Nicola Wenzel, *Rapporteur on business and human rights of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)*; Mr Morten Ruud, *CDDH Drafting Committee on Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation (DH-TET)*

United Nations, Mr Surya Deva, *Working Group on Business and Human Rights*

European Union – Fundamental Rights Agency, Dr. Patrycja Pogodzinska, *Research & Data Unit*

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Prof. Dr. iur. Christine Kaufmann, *OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct*

International Labour Organization, Ms Githa Roelans, *Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit*

Council of Europe: presentation Online Platform for Human Rights and Business, Mr Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Division, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Taskforce, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law

4.00 - 4.10 pm: Break

4.10 - 6.00 pm Second session: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Representatives of Italy and other Countries Members of the Council of Europe

Italy, Ms Benedetta Francesconi, Chief in charge of the OECD National Contact Point, Italian Ministry of Economic Development

France, Ms Charlotte Blondel, Legal Consultant, Sub-Directorate for Human Rights, Legal Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs

Germany, Mr Jonas Hein, Legal Officer, Human Rights Department, Federal Ministry of Justice

Multistakeholder dialogue with academia, civil society, businesses representatives and trade unions

Mr Marco Fasciglione (PhD), Researcher of International Law at CNR and Director of the Business and Human Rights Summer School

Mr Francesco Martone, spokesperson, Rete In Difesa Di – per i diritti umani e chi li difende

Mr Alberto Piatti, Head of Sustainable Development – Eni SpA

Ms Silvia Borrelli, Professor of Labour Law – University of Ferrara and member of the CGIL Consulta giuridica nazionale

6.00 pm - CLOSING REMARKS