Monday, 29 May 2017

13.30-14.15: Registration
14.15-14.30: Welcome Addresses
  • Lorenzo Violini, Director of the Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan
  • Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan

14.30 -16.30: Panel 1
CURRENT EUROPEAN CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENTS

Chair: Nerina Boschi, University of Milan
  • Horizontal embeddedness, CSR and the European policy and legal framework: fostering a human rights approach to business in the EU
    Mary E. Footer, University of Nottingham
  • Business and human rights in the European Union: a tale of two worlds
    Jernej Letnar Černič, Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Ljubljana
  • Promoting responsible supply chains: European approaches
    Cindy Woods, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR)
  • Towards a unified approach to regulating corporate power in Europe - the reach of a new ‘duty of care’
    Sheldon Leader, University of Essex

Panel 1: The Implementation of the UNGPs in Europe

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan
  • The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and their implementation by the European Union
    Fabrizio Marrella, University Ca’ Foscari, Venice
  • Managing global interdependencies through law and governance: the European approach to business and human rights
    Daniel Augustin, Tübingen University
  • The Italian NAP: A pathway towards an effective implementation of the UNGPs?
    Marta Bordignon, Human Rights International Corner (HRIC)
  • The European Union and the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: the case study of Spain
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17.00 -18.30: Panel 2
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9.00 - 10.00: Panel 3
THE STATE DUTY TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS: THE EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Chair: Barbara Randazzo, University of Milan
  • Enforcing the state duty to protect under the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Strasbourg views
    Marco Fasiglione, Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development (IRISS)-CNR
  • Implementation and more. Why the Council of Europe’s Committee of Ministers advances extraterritorial obligations
    Aleydis Nissen, Cardiff University

10.00 -11.30: Panel 4
CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, DUE DILIGENCE AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN: THE EUROPEAN APPROACH

Chair: Alessia Di Pascale, University of Milan
  • Towards mandatory corporate due diligence in Europe?
    Paola Cavanna, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Van Calker Scholarship 2017-Stafford Institute of Comparative Law
  • Fair and equitable benefit-sharing as part of companies’ due diligence to ensure respect of the international human rights of indigenous peoples and local communities related to natural resources
    Elisa Morgera, University of Strathclyde
  • EU and a human rights approach to conflict minerals: are they consistent with the UN/OECD supply chain due diligence standards?
    Valentina Grado, University of Naples L’Orientale
  • Integrating due diligence in the European public procurement policy: sources of inspiration from IOs
    Deborah Russo, University of Florence

12.00 -13.30: Panel 5
CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY, DUE DILIGENCE AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN: DOMESTIC APPROACHES

Chair: Sheldon Leader, University of Essex
  • Modern slavery, human trafficking and human rights risks in the supply chain: is transparency the answer?
    Olga Martin-Ortega, University of Greenwich
  • Business and ‘Modern Slavery’ in Europe: the UK perspective
    Marjia Jovanovic, University of Oxford
  • Human rights due diligence: moving from France to the EU level
    Paige Mortow, Frank Bodd, University of Kent, HEC-WYu EU Public Interest Clinic
  • Corporate human rights compliance and disinvestment: what lessons for Europe from the Norwegian pension fund?
    Ludovica Chiussi, University of Oslo, University of Bologna, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge

15.00 -17.00: Panel 6
ACCESS TO REMEDY IN EUROPE

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti, University of Milan
  • Access to remedy for the victims of corporate abuse: the added value of the FRA Opinion
    Carmen Márquez Carrasco, University of Seville
  • Corporate liability and human rights: what responses do civil and criminal law offer in the EU?
    Marta Sosa Navarro, Adriana Espinosa González, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Indigo
  • Foreign direct liability of EU parent corporations: challenges and responses
    Andrew Sanger, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge
  • We’ll be the judge of that! - Thinking instrumentally about jurisdiction in business and human rights cases within the EU
    Lucas Roorda, Utrecht University
  • European trends in private law remedies to address corporate human rights abuses
    Florentine Yos, Allen & Overy LLP, Kalshoven Gieskes Forum in International Law at the University of Leiden

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