

HUMAN RIGHTS IN BUSINESS

FINAL CONFERENCE THE REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO ACCESS TO REMEDY FOR CORPORATE RELATED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

8 SEPTEMBER 2016
BASQUE COUNTRY DELEGATION
Tweekerkenstraat 27
Brussels, Belgium

8:30- 9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:15 **Welcome**

Marta Marin Sanchez, Basque Country Delegate to the EU
Katerina Yiannibas, Project Manager Human Rights in Business, Globernance Institute

9:15-9:45 **Keynote address**

Geert Van Calster, Professor of European and International Law, University of Leuven

9:45-10:30 **Human Rights in Business Final Research Results and Recommendations**

Daniel Augenstein, Tilburg University
Liesbeth Enneking, Utrecht University
Cees van Dam, Professor Cees Van Dam Consultancy Ltd.
Julia Planitzer, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute
Jordi Jaria i Manzano, Rovira I Virgili University
María Álvarez Torné, University of Barcelona

10:30-11:00 **Coffee and consultation break**

11:00-12:30 **Panel I: Corporate duty of care and Human Rights due diligence**

Moderator: **Paige Morrow**, Frank Bold Society
Peter Buijze, Global Work Place Rights team, The Coca-Cola Company
Alice Pedretti, Project Manager Business and Human Rights, CSR Europe
Ben Vanpeperstraete, Supply Chain Coordinator at UNI Global Union
Francesco Agnello, Advisor, European Parliament

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Panel II: Removal of barriers to access to remedy. The way forward...**

Moderator: **Nicola Jägers**, Tilburg University
Carlos López, Senior Legal Adviser, Business and Human Rights, International Commission of Jurists
Jonas Grimheden, Senior Policy Manager, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Lucas Roorda, Researcher, Utrecht Centre for Accountability and Liability Law

15:30-16:00 **Concluding remarks**

Heidi Hautala, Member of the European Parliament, Chair EuroNest Parliamentary Assembly