



Short Course: Business and Human Rights

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Time	Topic	Activity
9.45	Registration	Coffee and tea
10.00	Introduction	Group Introductions Background and Context of Training
10.15	1. Introduction to business and human rights	Concept and brief history of business and human rights
10.30	2. The UN Guiding Principles on business human rights (UNGPs) framework	UNGPs framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State duty to protect• Business responsibility to respect, including concept of human rights due diligence• Access to remedy
11.15	Break	Coffee and tea
11:30	3. Recent developments at the international level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised UN draft treaty (development, current state, main concepts and concerns)• OECD Guidelines update
12.00	4. Recent developments at the EU level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Commission Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDDD)• Forced labour import bans Regulation
13.00	Lunch Break	
14:00	5. Business and human rights in national legislation	Legislative developments, including:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting requirements (e.g. UK Modern Slavery Act) • National-level mandatory human rights due diligence (e.g. French duty of vigilance law, German Due Diligence Law, Norway Transparency Act, etc.) <p>Discussion: Case study</p>
15.30	Break	Coffee and tea
15.45	6. Business and human rights in case law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected developments in case law related to corporate liability for human rights and environmental harms • Selected examples of OECD NCP cases
17.00	7. Business and human rights in practice	<p>Plenary discussion – examples in practice from individuals’ experience, and emerging issues including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corporate climate change litigation • AI and business and human rights
17:30	Summary and Close	