

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
UN GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON
BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
IN SPAIN**

Seville, 4-6 November 2013



Programme Summary

4 November 2013

- 8.30-9.00. Arrival & Registration.
9.00-9.30. Welcome addresses.
- 9.30-10.30. Keynote Address.
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- 11.45-12.00. Coffee Break.
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- 16.30-17.00. Discussion.
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- 18.15- 19.00. Discussion.

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- 9.00-9.30. Spain and the Implementation of the Guiding Principles: The Drafting and Content of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.
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- 11.00-11.15. Coffee Break.
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- 11.45-13.00. PANEL 5. The Implementation of the Responsibility to Respect by Spanish Companies.
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9.00.-10.30. PANEL 7: Business Enterprises and the Rights of Vulnerable Persons and Groups.

10.30-11.00. Discussion.

11.00-11.30. Coffee Break.

11.30.-12.30. PANEL 8: Business Enterprises and Conflict Situations.

12.00-12.30. Discussion.

12.30-13.00. Papers presentation.

13.30-12.00. Closure.

Full Programme

4 November 2013

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Prospects and Challenges

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Official Inauguration by Prof. Dr. D. Antonio Ramírez de Arellano López, Rector of the University of Seville.

Welcome addressed by Profa. Dra. Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville. Introduction by Prof. Dr. Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville, Director of the Project 2010-18780 "The Responsibility of the Spanish Transnational Corporations in the field of Human Rights."

9.30-10.30. **Keynote Address**

Assessing the UN Framework for Business and Human Rights. An International Human Rights Perspective.

Prof. James Anaya, James J. Lenoir Professor of International Human Rights Law and Policy, Rogers College of Law, The University of Arizona. United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples.

10.30-11.30. **PANEL 1. Implementing Pillar I under UN and EU Law: The State Duty to Protect Human Rights.**

Moderator: Profa. Dra. Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville.

From Standard-Setting to Effective Application: A Comparative Analysis of the Implementation of the UNGPs.

Dr. Michael K. Addo, Reader in Law, University of Exeter. Member of the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human Rights,

The State-Business Nexus: Selection of Cases from the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.

Mr. Mauricio Lazala, Deputy Director of the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.

Extraterritorial Obligations and Human Rights.

Prof. Dr. Wouter Vandenhole, UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights, University of Antwerp.

Investment and Human Rights.

Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum, Professor of International Law, University of Vienna.

11.45-12.00. Coffee Break.

12.00-12.45. Discussion.

12.45-13.30. Papers presentation.

13.30-15.00. Lunch.

15.30-16.30. PANEL 2. Implementing Pillar II Business Responsibility to Respect Human Rights.

Moderador: Prof. Dr. Luis Rodríguez-Piñero Royo Ramon y Cajal Señor Reseachrer, Department of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville. Member, Rights Advice, Human Rights Consultants.

The Adoption of the UNGPs and the Evolution of the Corporate Responsibility Paradigm.

Prof. Dr. José Luis Fernández Fernández, Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business (ICADE) and Director of the Department of Economic and Business Ethics, Comillas Pontifical University.

Human Rights Obligations of Business: Beyond the Corporate Responsibility to Respect?

Prof. Dr. Karin Buhmann, Associate Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark.

Human Rights Due Diligence in Practice: the Role of States.

Mr. Mark Taylor, Senior Researcher, FAFO Institute for Applied International Studies, Norway.

The Role of Due Diligence in Implementing Responsible Supply Chains.

Prof. Dr. Mary Footer, Professor of International Economic Law and Head of the Business & Human Rights Unit of the Human Rights Law Centre, University of Nottingham.

16.30-17.00. Discussion.

17.00-18.00. PANEL 3. Implementing Pillar III. The Obligation to Remedy: Judicial and Non-Judicial Mechanisms.

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Marrella, Associate Professor of International Law, Universidad Ca Foscari, Venecia, Dean of the Human Rights Village (EIUC)

Access to State Judicial Mechanisms The Alien Tort Claims Act (ATCA): a Vision from the Practice.

Prof. Dr. Burkhard Hess, Executive Director Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law.

The Kiobel case.

Prof. Dr. Francisco Zamora Cabot, Professor of Private International Law at the University Jaume I, Castellón.

Access to Judicial Mechanisms in Europe.

Prof. Dr. Marta Requejo Isidro, Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law.

Liability of Corporations under International Criminal Law.

Prof. Dr. Larissa van den Herik, Professor of International Law, University of Amsterdam.

Criminal Liability of Corporate Directors and Agents.

Prof. Dr. Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law and Director of the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Catholic University of Leuven.

Access to Business Mechanisms.

Prof. Dr. Nicolás Zambrana, Associate Professor of Private International law, University of Navarra.

18.15- 19.00. Discussion

5 November 2013

Spain and the Implementation of the Guiding Principles

9.00-9.30. *Spain and the implementation of the Guiding Principles: The drafting and content of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.*

Ms. Cristina Fraile, Director of the Human Rights Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain.

9.30-10.30. PANEL 4. The implementation of Spain's obligations in the area of business and human rights.

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Inmaculada Vivas Tesón, Associate Professor of Civil Law, University of Seville.

An Evaluation of the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.

Ms. Maria Prandi, Researcher at the Institute for Social Innovation, ESADE.

Evaluating the Implementation of the EU CSR Framework in Spain.

Prof. Dr. Víctor Sánchez, Director of the Law Programme of the Open University of Catalonia (UOC).

The National Action Plan and the Regulation of Public Enterprises.

Prof. Dr. Encarnación Montoya Martín, Professor of Administrative Law, University of Sevilla.

11.00-11.15. Coffee Break.

11.15-11.45. Discussion.

11.45-13.00. PANEL 5. The Implementation of the Responsibility to Respect by Spanish Companies

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Miguel Rodríguez-Piñero Royo, Professor of Labour Law, University of Seville.

Business and Human Rights in Spain: The Experience of the Global Compact.

Mr. Ángel Pes, President of the Spanish Network of the Global Compact.

Business and Human Rights in Spain: the perspective of the Observatory on Corporate Social Responsibility.

Mr. Orencio Vázquez, Coordinator of the Spanish CSR Observatory.

CSR and Human Rights in the Labour Context.

Mr. José Carlos González Lorente, Federal Secretary for Social Responsibility COMFIA-CCOO.

Small and Medium Enterprises and the Implementation of the UNGPs in Spain.

Representative of CEPYME. Moderator: Prof. Dr. Miguel Rodríguez Piñero Royo, Catedrático de Derecho del Trabajo, Universidad de Sevilla.

13.00-13.30. Discussion & Paper presentation.

13.30-15.00. Lunch.

15.30-17.00. PANEL 6: Remedies for Alleges Human Rights Violations by Spanish Companies.

Moderator: Ms. María Prandi, Researcher at the Institute for Social Innovation, ESADE.

Non-Judicial Grievance Mechanisms: The Experience of the Spanish OECD National Contact Point.

Ms. Cristina Barreno Malapert, Technical Advisor for Multilateral Relations, Sub-Directorate General of International Trade in Services and Investment, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

Policies and Mechanisms within Spanish Corporations: The Experience of REPSOL.

Mr. Eduardo García Moreno, Director of CSR, REPSOL.

Cases and Complaints against Spanish Transnational Spanish Corporations.

Ms. Erika González, Representative of the Observatory of Multinational Corporations in Latin America (OMAL)

17.00-17.30. Coffee Break.

17.30-19.00. Paper presentations.

6 November 2013

Business Enterprises, Human Rights, and Vulnerable Groups

9.00.-10.30. PANEL 7: Business Enterprises and the Rights of Vulnerable Persons and Groups.

Moderator: Prof. Pablo Gutiérrez Vega, Lecturer of Legal History, University of Seville

Business and the Rights of Children.

Prof. Dr. Jorge Cardona, Professor of Public International Law at the University of Castellón and Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child.

Business and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Prof. Dr. Luis Rodríguez-Piñero, Ramón y Cajal Senior Researcher, University of Seville.

Business and the Rights of Migrant Workers.

Prof. Dr. Claribel de Castro Sánchez, Associate Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, UNED.

Business and the Rights of Women.

Ms. Vanesa Casado Caballero, Consultant and Member of the Research Project DER2010-18780.

10.30-11.00. Discussion.

11.00-11.30. Coffee Break.

11.30.-12.30. PANEL 8: Business Enterprises and Human Rights in Conflict Situations

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Seville.

Commercial Enterprises and Human Rights in Conflict Situations.

Prof. Dr. Olga Martín-Ortega, Reader in Law, University of Greenwich.

Military and Private Security Companies and Human Rights.

Prof. Dr. Helena Torroja Mateu, Professor of Public International Law and International Relations, University of Barcelona.

Human rights Due Diligence in Conflict Situations.

Prof. Dr. Radu Mares, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Lund.

12.00-12.30. Discussion.

12.30-13.00. Papers presentation.

13.30-12.00. Conference's Closure.

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The Responsibilities of Spanish Transnational Corporations

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