



Empresas y Derechos Humanos: del Derecho Internacional a los planes nacionales



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Face-to-face

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Location

Miramar Palace

Languages

Spanish Basque

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20 hours

Organising Committee





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Description

The approval of the United Nations Guiding Principles has given rise to the development of numerous legislative initiatives, actions and action plans, both at the national and European levels, which have progressively incorporated the concept of due diligence aimed at measuring and preventing impacts of business activities on Human Rights; with the objective of incorporating respect for Human Rights in business conduct for all companies regardless of where they carry out their activities.

In this direction, the National Plans are aimed at converting the commitment acquired by the States in order to protect Human Rights into real and effective compliance, establishing concrete actions, which should be direct and constructive.

Currently, 13 States of the European Union have National Plans: Spain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Slovenia, Germany, Czech Republic, Poland, Lithuania, Sweden and Finland. Portugal has started the process, but has not yet approved it. In addition to the European countries, the United Kingdom, Norway and Switzerland have National Business and Human Rights Plans. Ukraine had a plan before the War.

The Spanish State approved its Plan in 2017, which ended in 2020. and is now awaiting the Draft Due Diligence Directive to begin the Work of its Second Plan.

In addition, it is very important to take into account the legislative and regulatory context made up of the Action Plans and Measures for the protection of Human Rights at the level of the Member States, the role of the EU must be taken into account insofar as the European initiatives in general and the Proposed Directive in particular should serve as a roadmap.

In this context, Globernance has prepared the draft of the Basque Business and Human Rights Plan on behalf of the Department of Peace, Memory and Justice of the Basque Government. The perspective that has marked the development of the work is twofold and is subject to both increasing the role of the company as a social agent, taking into account the impact or potential impact that its activities have on Human Rights in the environment in which it operates. They develop from an ad intra perspective at all levels (social, environmental...), as well as, on the other hand, at an ad extra level taking into account the potential impact that the foreign activity of Basque companies has.

In this way, it is important that the measures that the Plan will adopt are aimed at promoting and encouraging the role of the company both outside and within the Basque Country and, therefore, at promoting behavior that respects Human Rights as a business policy with regardless of where business activities are carried out.

Objectives

Poner en comun con especialistas en materia de Empresa y Derechos Humanos, Instituciones y empresas las nuevas y viejas iniciativas internacionales, europeas y autonómicas, en torno a la diligencia debida y la Empresa y los Derechos Humanos.

In collaboration with



Program

18-07-2024

09:00 - 09:15 Registro / Erregistroa

09:15 - 10:30 Institutional Opening session. Speaking order:

Presentacion del Curso

Nerea Magallón Elósegui | UPV/EHU - Investigadora Ramón y Cajal

Mikel Mancisidor de la Fuente | Universidad de Deusto - Jurista y doctor en Relaciones Internacionales y Diplomacia

Apertura Institucional

Representante Gobierno Vasco / Eusko jaurlaritza

09:30 - 10:30 “Conferencia de apertura: El Libro Verde de la RSC de la Comisión Europea y los derechos humanos en la empresa desde una perspectiva de género”

María Elósegui Ichaso | Tribunal de Derechos Humanos - Jueza

10:30 - 12:00 Round table: “Panel I: Empresa y Derechos Humanos: contextualización y tendencias normativas”

Nerea Magallón Elósegui | UPV/EHU - Investigadora Ramón y Cajal (Moderator)

Instrumentos de diligencia debida en materia de Derechos Humanos y medioambiente en el marco del ecosistema regulatorio de la UE sobre sostenibilidad

Carmen Marquez Carrasco | Universidad de Sevilla - Catedrática de Derecho Internacional Público

La Directiva europea sobre diligencia debida y sostenibilidad

Juan José Álvarez Rubio | UPV/EHU - Catedrático de Derecho Internacional Privado

12:00 - 12:30 Pausa café

12:30 - 14:00 Round table: “Panel II: Derechos Humanos y Empresas a nivel autonómico”

Unai Belintxon Martín | Universidad Pública de Navarra (Moderator)

Los intentos de elaborar una política pública de empresas y derechos Humanos en Catalunya

Antoni Pigrau Sole | Rovira i Virgil - Catedrático Derecho Internacional Público

Las autoridades estatales/regionales para la supervisión de las prácticas empresariales

Chiara Marullo | Jaume I, Castellon - Contratada Doctora

La iniciativa vasca

Nerea Magallón Elósegui | UPV/EHU - Investigadora Ramón y Cajal

16:30 - 18:30 Round table: “Panel III: Semejanzas y diferencias de los Planes Nacionales: elementos técnicos de mejora”

José Luis Iriarte Ángel | Universidad de Navarra - Catedrático de Derecho Internacional

Privado (Moderator)

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El Grupo de Trabajo sobre Empresa y Derechos Humanos de las Naciones Unidas como impulsor de los Principios Rectores

Fernanda Hopenhaym Cabrera | Grupo Trabajo Empresa y Derechos Humanos NU - Representante

Luces y sombras en la implantación de los Planes Nacionales

Alberto Jimenez Piernas | Asesor Empresa y Derechos Humanos - Doctor en Derecho Europeo Universidad de Bolonia

19-07-2024

10:00 - 11:30 Round table: "Panel I: El papel de la empresa como motor de desarrollo social"

Juan José Álvarez Rubio | UPV/EHU - Catedrático de Derecho Internacional Privado (Moderator)

José Miguel Ayerza Mendiburu | Adegí - Secretario general

Carolina Perez Toledo | CEBEK - Confederación Empresarial de Bizkaia - Presidenta

11:30 - 12:00 Pausa café

12:00 - 13:00 "Conferencia de Clausura: Propuestas de mejora y tendencias de futuro en materia de Empresa y Derechos Humanos"

Antonio Vitorino | Naciones Unidas - Director general de migraciones

13:00 - 13:30 Closing session

Clausura del curso

Nerea Magallón Elósegui | UPV/EHU - Investigadora Ramón y Cajal

Directed by



Nerea Magallón Elósegui

Universidad del País Vasco



Mikel Mancisidor de la Fuente

Universidad de Deusto

Mikel Mancisidor has a degree in Law and is doctor in International Relations and Diplomacy (DIR GSD) and doctor in History (Universidad de Deusto). He has been Rapporteur of the General Comment on Science and Human Rights of the UN Committee on ESCR (he has been a member of this committee since 2013). He has taught International Law and International Human Rights Law at Deusto, American University and Institute René Cassin. He was awarded the Gold Medal of Rights 2013 and the Eusko Ikaskuntza - Caja Laboral Humanities Award 2020.

Teachers



Juan José Álvarez Rubio

UPV/EHU, Catedrático Derecho internacional privado

Juan José Álvarez Rubio is Professor of Private International Law at the UPV / EHU and co-founder and Secretary of GLOBERNANCE (Institute for Democratic Governance). He was Secretary General of the Basque Council of the European Movement (EUROBASK / CVME) (May 2003-2012) and currently continues to exercise his function as an expert for the EUROPEAN COMMISSION (General Directorate of Justice, Freedom and Security), on December 17, 2007, for the areas of Civil Justice, borders, protection of personal data and security areas. His lines of research focus on Migration Law and Private International Law, Maritime Law, International Trade Law and Human Rights, European Law and areas related to internal conflicts. He is the author of numerous scientific publications and leads the UPV / EHU's consolidated group of international law as IP. In 2015 he received the Eusko-ikaskuntza-Laboral Kutxa Award for Humanities, Culture, Arts and Social Sciences.



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Fernanda Hopenhaym Cabrera

UN Working Group on business and human rights

Fernanda Hopenhaym is a member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights and co-executive director of the Organisation, Development, Education and Research Project (PODER), a Latin American organisation dedicated to corporate accountability. She has participated in processes related to the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles and other processes related to relevant instruments, such as the Binding Treaty negotiations and due diligence laws. She has conducted research on cases related to the impact of business on human rights and the environment, worked with local communities affected by public/private projects and accompanied them in their quest for justice and remedy. She has conducted global advocacy to advance corporate accountability and human rights, and led training and capacity building on business and human rights issues. She is a former president of the Board of ESCRNet and is currently a board member of EarthRights International and an advisor to the Business and Human Rights Award Foundation.



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Registration fees

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General	-	84,00 EUR
Reduced fee regular	-	71,00 EUR
Registration exemptions	-	59,00 EUR

Place

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