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NHRIs' ACTIONS FOR THE NEXT DECADE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GUIDING PRINCIPLES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

30 JUNE 2021

16.30 – 18.00 CEST

ONLINE ON ZOOM



June 2021 marks 10 years since the adoption of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) by the United Nations Human Rights Council.

In 2010, in the Edinburgh Declaration, NHRIs articulated their role and commitments in relation to advancing human rights in the context of business activities and emphasized the important role they can play in addressing corporate-related human rights challenges.

This event will be an opportunity to reflect among NHRIs and with partners on the implementation of the Edinburgh Declaration and UNGPs, and the contribution of NHRIs to ensuring corporate respect for human rights in the next decade.

Agenda

- Welcome Remarks
- Presentation of the WG on BHR
- Panel Discussions
- Conclusions and closing

The event will be available with simultaneous interpretation in all GANHRI languages (EN, FR, SP, AR)

Moderator

Elin Wrzoncki, Danish Institute for Human Rights

Panelists

Opening

- Ali Bin Samikh Al-Marri, GANHRI Acting Chairperson

Presentation

- Surya Deva, Vice Chair, UN WG on Business and HR
- Anita Ramasastry, Member, UN WG on Business and HR

Panel Discussions

- Isabel Ebert, Adviser UN Human Rights, B-tech Project
- Ed Santow, Human Rights Commissioner Australian Human Rights Commission
- Teresa Anjinho, Deputy Ombudsperson, Provedor de Justica Portugal
- David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and environment
- Mah Weng Kwai (Dato'), Commissioner, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia SUHAKAM
- Yuri Ramkissoon, Senior Researcher, South Africa Human Rights Commission

Closing

- Deniz Utlü, German Institute for Human Rights

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