



Conference

Business and Human Rights

7 June 2019

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs – 9, rue du Palais de Justice L-1841 Luxembourg

Programme

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| 8:15am – 9:00am | Arrival of participants |
| 9:00am – 9:15am | Welcome |
| 9:15am – 9:30am | Opening remarks by HE Mr. Jean Asselborn,
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs |
| 9:30am – 10:15am | Keynote address by Michael Addo, Professor of International Human Rights
Law, Director of Notre Dame London Law Program, University of Notre Dame,
former member of the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human
Rights |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | Coffee break |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | Panel discussion

“UN Guiding Principles – The many ways of voluntary implementation”

Moderator Jörg Gerkrath, Professor of European Law, University of
Luxembourg

Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ HE Marriët Schuurman, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Netherlands▪ Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Research Director, NYU Stern Center for Business
and Human Rights▪ Claire Methven O'Brien, Adviser on Human Rights and Business, Danish
Institute for Human Rights▪ Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and
International Relations, University of Seville▪ John Ferguson, Professor of Accounting, University of St. Andrews |
| 12:15pm – 1:45pm | Lunch |



- 2:00pm – 3:30pm **Panel discussion**
- “Walk the Talk – Implementing the UN Guiding Principles in Luxembourg”**
- Moderator Marc Bichler, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights
- Panelists
- Antoniya Argirova, Analysis and policy, Action Solidarité Tiers Monde (ASTM)
 - Charles Muller, Lawyer, Independent Director, Co-chair of Finance and Human Rights asbl
 - Fabienne Rossler, Secretary General, Commission consultative des droits de l’homme (CCDH)
 - Catia Fernandes, Coordinator – Charte de la diversité – IMS Luxembourg
 - Claude Weber, Ligue des droits de l’homme
 - Emmanuelle Humann, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, BGL BNP Paribas Luxembourg
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm Coffee break
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm **Presentation:**
- “Good Business – the Economic Case for Respecting Human Rights”**
- Başak Bağlayan, Post-doc researcher, University of Luxembourg
- 5:00pm Closing remarks