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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.15 **Welcome**  
**Dr Arkadiusz Radwan, CEO, Allerhand Institute**  
**Bastian Sendhardt, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Representation in Poland**
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Mr. Jerzy Majchrzak, Director of the Innovation and Industry Department, Ministry of Economy**  
**Mr. Ryszard Kalisz, Member of Parliament, Chair of the Parliamentary Commission on Justice and Human Rights**  
**Mr. Andrzej Grzyb, MEP, Vice Chair of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights, European Parliament**
- 9.45 - 10.15 **Dr Michael K. Addo, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights: Role of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights in the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.**
- 10.15 - 10.45 **Mr. Richard Howitt, MEP, Rapporteur on Corporate Social Responsibility, European Parliament: European agenda for Corporate Social Responsibility in the next 5 years – how you can contribute.**
- 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break

## Panel I – State Duty to Protect

- 11.00 - 11.20 **Ms. Agnieszka Karpińska, Head of Human Rights Unit, UN and Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland: UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.**
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Deputy Director, Department for Human Rights and Democracy, FCO, UK: UK National Action Plan Implementing the UN Guiding Principles: The process, the content and the challenges.**
- 11.40 - 12.00 **Mr. Carl Christian Hasselbalch, Senior Adviser, CSR and Anti-Corruption, Department For Trade Policy, The Trade Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark: Don't make the best the enemy of the good. Supporting your companies abroad on the Guiding Principles.**
- 12.00 - 12.20 **Dr Claire Methven O'Brien, Danish Institute of Human Rights, Representative of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs): Recommendations for States concerning National Action Plans and methodology for Human Rights and business National Baseline Survey.**
- 12.20 - 12.40 **Mr. Filip Gregor, Lawyer, Environmental Law Service: State role and Human Rights Due Diligence.**
- 12.40 - 13.10 **Discussion.** Moderator: Ms. Beata Faracik, Head of Human Rights and Business Programme, Allerhand Institute
- 13.10 - 14.00 Lunch

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### Panel II – Corporate Responsibility to Respect

- 14.00 - 14.20 **Ms. Susan Bird, Policy Co-ordinator, Corporate Social Responsibility, DG Employment, European Commission:** European Commission Communication on Corporate Social Responsibility – the role of business and human rights within it.
- 14.20 - 14.40 **Mr. Kamil Wyszowski, Director of UNDP Poland/Global Compact Network Poland Coordinator:** UN Global Compact and UN Guiding Principles.
- 14.40 - 15.00 **Ms. Katarzyna Nowak, Corporate Communication and CSR Manager, Orbis S.A:** Human Rights as integral part of business strategy & successful partnership with NGOs. Case study.
- 15.00 - 15.20 **Dr. Margaret Wachenfeld, Director of Legal Affairs, Institute for Human Rights and Business:** EU Guidance on the Corporate Responsibility to Respect in 3 Sectors: Employment & Recruitment Agencies, ICT and Oil & Gas.
- 15.20 - 15.40 **Discussion.** Moderator: Ms. Agata Stafiej-Bartosik, Senior Manager, Sustainable Business Solutions, PwC.
- 15.40 - 15.55 Coffee break

### Panel III - Access to Remedy

- 16.00 - 16.15 **Dr. Marzena Kruk, Head of the Unit for victimized by crime and promotion of mediation, Dept. for International Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Justice of Poland:** The salient activities of the Ministry of Justice in the scope of crime victims support and promoting mediation.
- 16.15 - 16.30 **mec. Sylwester Pieckowski, advocate, President of the Civic Council for Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Ministry of Justice, Chadbourne & Parke LLP:** Poland: Present status of mediation in resolving civil and commercial disputes - premises for reform.
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Mr. Are-Jostein Norheim, CSR Ambassador, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:** Norwegian OECD National Contact Point: Effectiveness and trust. A 21st century OECD NCP.
- 16.45 - 17.00 **Ms. Barbara Głowala, Lawyer, Skanska:** Human Rights in Skanska Code of Conduct.
- 17.00 - 17.30 **Discussion.** Moderator: Ms. Joanna Szymonek, Expert, International Bureau, NSZZ Solidarność.
- 17.30 - 17.45 Closing remarks and acknowledgments.





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