



Polish Institute
for Human Rights
and Business

BUSINESS CONDUCT IN TIMES OF WAR

10 March 2022, **12.00-14.00 Kyiv time**, 11.00-13.00 CET, online (zoom)
! Please note: The event may be extended for an additional 20 minutes.

Ukrainian/English translation will be provided.

Agenda

Introduction

Introductory words by **Ms. Olena Uvarova**, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Ukraine: the war in Ukraine, the role of companies to ensure human rights in times of war. View from inside of Ukraine

Introductory words by **Ms. Beata Faracik**, Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business, Poland: view from outside of Ukraine, challenges and how companies address them

Video message from **Ms. Anita Ramasastry**, member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

Part I: Ukrainian perspective

Moderated by Ms. Olena Uvarova

Ms. Olena Stepanenko, Representative of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights on Socio-Economic Rights: human rights under attacks in Ukraine - key risks that could be addressed by business

Ms. Ganna Khrystova, Senior Project Officer (the Council of Europe Project 'Internal Displacement in Ukraine: Building Solution'): key requests to business

Mr. Anton Horb, Deputy Chairman, Trade Union group of companies 'NOVA POSHTA'

Ms. Svitlana Mykhailovska, Deputy Director, European Business Association, Ukraine

Discussion

Part II: EU and non-EU perspective

Moderated by Ms. Beata Faracik

Mr. Jarek Rot, Executive Director responsible for the area of Sustainability, BNP Paribas Bank Polska

Ms. Magdalena Mitraszewska, ANG Group, Projects manager

Mr. Jacek Siadkowski, Director, Tech for Ukraine

Ms. Sorcha MacLeod, Chair of the UN Working Group on the use of Mercenaries

Ms. Ella Skybenko, Business and Human Rights Resource center: Indicating the Companies' Positions

Ms. Salome Zurabishvili, Executive Director at Global Compact Network Georgia

Ms. Ganna Shvachka, Ukraine Slovakia SOS: NGOs & Companies collaboration

Mr. Jernej Letnar Cernic, Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law, Faculty of Government and European Studies, New University (Slovenia)

Comments from:

Mr. Ron James Popper, Chief Executive Officer, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights

Ms. Ashley Nancy Reynolds, Associate on Business and Human Rights at the International Committee of the Red Cross

Ms. Irene Fedorovych, Director of the Center for Social Action

Ms. Alla Tymofeeva, Human Rights Research Centre of Faculty of Law, Charles University: position of Czech companies

Ms. Anastasia Tokunova, Institute of Economic and Legal Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, BHR expert, Evacuated from Kramators, Donetsk region

General discussion