

From soft law to hard law CSDDD implementation and enforcement

International Conference - January 26th, 2024



Program

14.00 – Official opening of the conference. Welcome statements by organisers:

- prof. Tomasz Giaro, Dean of the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw
- prof. Tadeusz Zembrzuski, Plenipotentiary of the Dean of the UW Faculty of Law and Administration for cooperation with legal corporations, University of Warsaw
- Beata Faracik, LL.M., co-founder and President of the Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business
- adw. dr Anna Wilińska-Zelek, Polish Bar Council

14.15 – *Due diligence à la EU. Introduction to CSDDD* – Beata Faracik, PIHRB

14.40 – *From cascading responsibility to responsible purchasing practices*

- *American Bar Association Model Contract Clauses* – prof. David Snyder, Director of Business Law Program, American University Washington College of Law
- *The Draft European Model Contract Clauses for Supply Chains* – prof. Martijn Scheltema, attorney-at-law · partner, Pels Rijcken & Droogleeve Fortuijn N.V., Erasmus University Rotterdam
- *EMCs through the lens of the Polish law* – adw. Stanisław Drozd, Solicitor-Advocate E&W (Civil), partner at Wardyński & Partners, Chair of HR in Sport Section, PIHRB
- Moderated Discussion and Q&A – adw. dr Anna Wilińska-Zelek, Polish Bar Council

16.10 – Coffee break

16.30 – *Implementing the mHRDD legislation. Lessons from France and Germany*

- *The Droit du Vigilance through the practitioner's eye* – Stéphane Brabant, Senior Partner, Paris Avocat à la Cour, Trinity International AARPI
- *The German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act as seen from the practitioner's perspective. Lessons from a year of existence of the Supervisory Authority [BAFA]* – Bettina Braun, German Institute for Human Rights, Daniel Schönfelder, LL.M., Responsible Contracting Project
- Moderated discussion: *How to use the experiences and lessons from Germany and France to develop optimal approach to CSDDD transposition in Poland. Which institution (if any existing) should be entrusted with the role of the Supervisory Authority? What other challenges have been identified?*

speakers:

- r.pr. Zuzanna Rudzińska-Bluszcz, Undersecretary of State, the Ministry of Justice
- Monika Kusina-Pycińska, Director of the European Affairs and International Cooperation Department, The Ministry of Development Funds and Regional Policy
- dr Wojciech Federczyk, Director of the National School of Public Administration
- Piotr Kowalik, Of Counsel at Eversheds Sutherland Poland

moderator: prof. Robert Grzeszczak, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw

18.00 – Concluding observations – adw. Wojciech Bagiński, Chair of the Foreign Commission of the Polish Bar Council, partner at Impactiv.Law

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