

## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 - (2.00 - 6.00 pm CET)**

**(The Workshop will be held online)**

***Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Rome***

### **Agenda**

**Moderator:** Minister Plenipotentiary Fabrizio Petri, President of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights and Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTIQ+ Persons

#### **2.00 pm: Opening remarks**

Under-Secretary of State Hon. Benedetto Della Vedova, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Mr Christophe Poirel, *Director, Human Rights Directorate*, Council of Europe

#### **2.15 - 4.00 pm First session: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

*International Organizations' representatives for a debate on the international vision about BHR*

Council of Europe, Ms Nicola Wenzel, *Rapporteur on business and human rights of the Council of Europe Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)*; Mr Morten Ruud, *CDDH Drafting Committee on Trafficking for the Purpose of Labour Exploitation (DH-TET)*

United Nations, Mr Surya Deva, *Working Group on Business and Human Rights*

European Union – Fundamental Rights Agency, Dr. Patrycja Pogodzinska, *Research & Data Unit*

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Mr Allan Jorgensen, *Head of the OECD Centre for Responsible Business Conduct*

International Labour Organization, Ms Githa Roelans, *Multinational Enterprises and Enterprise Engagement Unit*

*Council of Europe: presentation of a project within the Online Platform for Human Rights and Business, Mr Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Division, Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Taskforce, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law*

#### **4.00 - 4.10 pm: Break**

#### **4.10 - 6.00 pm Second session: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

*Representatives of Italy and other Countries Members of the Council of Europe*

*Italy, Ms Benedetta Francesconi, Chief in charge of the OECD National Contact Point, Italian Ministry of Economic Development*

*France, Ms Charlotte Blondel, Legal Consultant, Sub-Directorate for Human Rights, Legal Affairs Directorate, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs*

*Germany, Mr Jonas Hein, Legal Officer, Human Rights Department, Federal Ministry of Justice*

*Multistakeholder dialogue with academia, civil society, businesses representatives and trade unions*

*Mr Marco Fasciglione (PhD), Researcher of International Law at CNR and Director of the Business and Human Rights Summer School*

*Mr Francesco Martone, spokesperson, Rete In Difesa Di – per i diritti umani e chi li difende*

*Mr Alberto Piatti, Head of Sustainable Development – Eni SpA*

*Ms Silvia Borrelli, Professor of Labour Law – University of Ferrara and member of the CGIL Consulta giuridica nazionale*

#### **6.00 pm: Closing remarks**