



## Human Rights Due Diligence: Building Ethical Supply Chains to Combat Human Trafficking for Labour Exploitation

### REGIONAL CONFERENCE

16-17 September 2024  
Hotel Budva, Budva, Montenegro

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#### AGENDA

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#### DAY 1: 16 September

- 09:00 – 09:30      **Registration**
- 09:30 – 09:50      **Opening Remarks**
- Jovana Mijović, State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Podgorica
  - Dr. Kari Johnstone, Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE Secretariat, Vienna (*online*)
  - Giovanni Gabassi, Acting Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to Montenegro
- 09:50 – 10:05      **Conference Overview: Structure and Objectives**  
Stephen Harmon, Security Co-Operation and Governance Programme Manager, OSCE Mission to Montenegro
- 10:05 – 10:15      **Group Photo**
- 10:15 – 11:00      **Mandatory Human Rights Due Diligence in Europe: National Supply Chains Legislation in the context of the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)**  
*Moderated by Julia Schellhaas, OSCE Secretariat*
- Marcus Haas, Business and Human Rights Lead, German Federal Foreign Office
  - Beate Ekeløve-Slydal, Norwegian Coalition for Responsible Business and OECD National Contact Point
- Q&A
- 11:00 – 11:45      **Advancing Human Rights in the Western Balkans: Institutional Framework and Legal Strategies (part 1)**  
*Moderated by Boris Topić, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Alen Tahiri, National Anti-Trafficking Coordinator and Director of the Office for Human Rights and Rights of National Minorities, Zagreb
  - Sanin Prašović, Senior Expert Advisor at the Department for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Ministry of Security, Sarajevo
- 11:45 – 12:15      **Coffee break**

- 12:15 – 13:00      **Advancing Human Rights in the Western Balkans: Institutional Framework and Legal Strategies (part 2)**  
*Moderated by Boris Topić, OSCE Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Sashko Siracevski, Lead inspector in the Unit for THB, MoIA, Skopje
  - Irena Vuković, Advisor, Department for Fight against THB, MoI, Podgorica
  - Gregor Hudrič, Head of Anti-Trafficking Service, Ministry of Interior, Ljubljana
- Q&A
- 13:00– 14:00      **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:30      **The OSCE’s approach to preventing and combating human trafficking for labour exploitation in procurement and supply chains**
- Julia Schellhaas, Senior Adviser Supply Chains, OSCE Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
  - Emilija Damjanović, Administrative Assistant, OSCE Mission to Montenegro
- Q&A
- 14:30 – 15:15      **Enhancing Human Rights Due Diligence through Chamber of Commerce Initiatives**  
*Moderated by Aleksandar Mašković, OSCE Presence in Albania*
- Tanja Lindell, Deputy Manager in Industry Department, Responsible Business Hub, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia, Belgrade
  - Jasmina Trbović, Project Manager, German-Serbian Chamber of Commerce, Belgrade
  - Mr. Marko Savić, Head of Legal Department, Chamber of Commerce of Republika Srpska
- Q&A
- 15:15 – 15:30      **Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 16:30      **Monitoring and enforcing Human Rights Due Diligence: Challenges in the access to remedy**  
*Moderated by Miloš Uljarević, OSCE Mission to Montenegro*
- Tatjana Papić, Professor of Law, Union University Belgrade Law School, Belgrade
  - Siniša Bjeković, Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro, Ombudsman of Montenegro Institution, Podgorica
  - Valentina Pavličić, Former Representative of Montenegro before the European Court of Human Rights, Podgorica
  - Marija Anđelković, CEO, Astra anti-trafficking Action, Belgrade
- Q&A
- 16:30 – 16.45      **Day 1 Wrap-Up**  
Stephen Harmon, Security Co-Operation and Governance Programme Manager, OSCE Mission to Montenegro



## **DAY 2: 17 September**

- 09:30 – 10:15      **National Action Plans for Business and Human Rights in the Western Balkans and other Regional Initiatives**  
*Moderated by Stephen Harmon, Security Co-Operation and Governance Programme Manager, OSCE Mission to Montenegro*
- *On the Slovenian NAP: Dr Jernej Letnar Čerňič, Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law, New University Ljubljana, Ljubljana (online)*
- Q&A
- 10:15 – 11:00      **The UN Global Compact: Supporting Human Rights Due Diligence for Businesses under and beyond the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)**  
Vali Marszalek, Founder and Board-Member, UN Global Compact Croatia Network and ESG Director, Forvis Mazars  
Q&A
- 11:00 – 11:30      **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Human Rights Due Diligence in the private sector: Best practice example in the Western Balkans**  
*Moderated by Dijana Delić, Programme Assistant, OSCE Mission to Montenegro*  
Anica Terzić, Human Resources Manager, Hyatt Regency Kotor Bay Resort, Kotor  
Q&A
- 12:00 – 12:45      **Discussion: What can we do to prevent human rights abuses in business operations?**  
*Moderated by Beate Ekeløve-Slydal, Norwegian Coalition for Responsible Business and OECD National Contact Point Norway and Vali Marszalek, UN Global Compact Croatia Network*
- 12:45 – 13:00      **Day 2 Wrap-Up**  
Stephen Harmon, Security Co-Operation and Governance Programme Manager, OSCE Mission to Montenegro
- 13:00 – 14:30      **Lunch and Departure**