



**Within the Business and Human Rights Week initiated by the Ukrainian Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights on 10th Anniversary of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights**



## **WEBINAR**

**“Best corporate practices to respect human rights:  
international experience and Ukrainian context”**

**June 14, 2021**

Organized by the International Lab for Business and Human Rights of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University and supported by the Council of Europe Project “Internal Displacement in Ukraine: Development of Long-Term Solutions. Phase II ”

**Online (zoom) with live translation in Facebook**

**Session I “Corporate culture to respect human rights: what impact 10 years of UNGPs have?”**

13.00-14.30 (Kyiv time)

**Session II “Corporate respect for human rights in times of conflict and internal displacement”**

14.30-16.00 (Kyiv time)

## Programme

- 13.00 - 13.15      Opening remarks  
*Olena Stepanenko*, Representative of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Human Rights  
*Elzbieta Karska*, Member of the UN Working group on Business and Human Rights, Professor and the Head of the Department of Protection of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law and the Director of the Institute of International Law, European Union and International Relations at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński (TBC)
- 13.15 - 14.15      **Discussion:** 10 years of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. How have companies' perceptions of BHR standards changed?
- Speakers:**  
*Olha Boiko*, Coordinator of the Committee on Industrial Ecology and Sustainable Development, European Business Association  
*L'Oréal* (TBC)  
*Danielle Anne Pamplona*, Full Professor at Pontifical Catholic University of Parana, Brazil, Vice-Director of the Latin American Branch of the Global Business and Human Rights Scholars Association  
*Marina Kupchuk*, OECD National Contact Point in Ukraine, Ministry of Economy of Ukraine  
*Jernej Letnar Černic*, Professor of Constitutional and Human Rights Law, New university, Faculty of Government and European Studies, Kranj/Ljubljana (Slovenia), Co-Founder of the Central and Eastern European Business and Human Rights Association  
*Iryna Fedorovych*, expert of the Corporate Equality Index, director of the NGO "Center for Social Action", co-chair of the Coordination Council of the Coalition against Discrimination in Ukraine  
*Daria Nagaivska*, expert of the Corporate Equality Index, project manager of NGO "Modern Woman"
- Moderator:** *Olena Uvarova*, Head of the International Business and Human Rights Lab at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University
- 14.15 - 14.30      Discussion, summarizing the first part
- 14.30 - 15.45      Opening remarks  
*Ganna Khrystova*, Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe's project "Internal Displacement in Ukraine: Building Solutions. II Phase"  
*Anita Ramasastry*, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights, the Roland L. Hjorth Professor of Law and the Director of the Graduate Program in Sustainable International Development at the University of Washington School of Law, USA (video)

**Discussion:** What are the standards of responsible business conduct in times of conflict and internal displacement and do Ukrainian companies seek to meet them?

**Speakers:**

*Tara Van Ho*, Lecturer in the University of Essex School of Law and Human Rights Centre, Director of the post-graduate taught programmes in human rights, member of the Essex Business and Human Rights Project, UK

*Zlata Kostyuk*, Corporate Social Responsibility Specialist, Auchan Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, Switzerland (TBC)

*Salome Zurabishvili*, Executive Director, CIDA and Global Compact Network, Georgia (TBC)

*Columbia* (TBC)

*B+HR Asia UNDP* (TBC)

*Olena Uvarova*, Head of the International Business and Human Rights Lab at the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

**Moderator:** *Olena Lunyova*, Advocacy Manager, ZMINA Center for Human Rights, Member of the Working Group on Reintegration of the Temporarily Occupied Territories of the Commission for Legal Reform in Ukraine

15.45 - 16.00

Discussion, summarizing the second part

The report of the discussion will be developed.