

**International Business & Human Rights Conference:
supply chains, human rights due diligence & the way forward**

Tuesday 20 April 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 (CEST)

Agenda

***Format:** The virtual business-only conference will follow the Chatham House rule whereby points / information will not be attributed to any of the speakers.*

13:00 - 13:30 Welcome and Opening plenary

Moderator: *Mr Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)*

High-level panel conversation: What does the new decade present in terms of challenges & opportunities for the business and human rights agenda?

- *Mr Didier Reynders, European Commissioner for Justice (recorded statement)*
- *Mr Thomas Ogilvie, Corporate Board member for HR, Deutsche Post DHL Group*
- *H.E. Ms Nazhat Shameem Khan, President of the Human Rights Council and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji*

13:30 - 14:00 The new German Supply Chain Law – what it means for companies

- *Ms Elisabeth Winkelmeier-Becker, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, and member of the Bundestag*
- *Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, Managing Director Economic and International Affairs, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)*

14:00 - 14:35 How Companies Comply and Implement Human Rights Due Diligence Standards

Moderator: *Mr Matthias Thorns, Deputy Secretary-General, IOE*

- *Ms Lillian Ueng, Executive Vice-President Employee Relations, Feedback, Compensation & Benefits, HR Board Member, Deutsche Post DHL Group*
- *Mr Yann Wyss, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Social and Environmental Impact, Nestlé S.A.*
- *Mr Daniel Kronen, Senior Director, Siemens AG*
- *Mr Paul Lalli, Global Head of Human Rights, The Coca-Cola Company (TBC)*

14:35 – 14:55 Q&As

14:55 – 15:00 Closing remarks

- *Ms Renate Hornung-Draus, BDA*

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