



Conference

## ***Business and Human Rights***

7 June 2019

Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs – 9, rue du Palais de Justice L-1841 Luxembourg

### **Programme**

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| 8:15am – 9:00am   | Arrival of participants   |
| 9:00am – 9:15am   | Welcome   |
| 9:15am – 9:30am   | <b>Opening remarks</b> by HE Mr. Jean Asselborn,<br>Minister of Foreign and European Affairs  |
| 9:30am – 10:15am  | <b>Keynote address</b> by Michael Addo, Professor of International Human Rights<br>Law, Director of Notre Dame London Law Program, University of Notre Dame,<br>former member of the United Nations Working Group on Business and Human<br>Rights   |
| 10:15am – 10:45am | Coffee break  |
| 10:45am – 12:15pm | <b>Panel discussion</b><br><br><b>“UN Guiding Principles – The many ways of voluntary implementation”</b><br><br>Moderator     Jörg Gerkrath, Professor of European Law, University of<br>Luxembourg<br><br>Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ HE Marriët Schuurman, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights, Netherlands</li><li>▪ Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Research Director, NYU Stern Center for Business<br/>and Human Rights</li><li>▪ Claire Methven O'Brien, Adviser on Human Rights and Business, Danish<br/>Institute for Human Rights</li><li>▪ Carmen Márquez Carrasco, Professor of Public International Law and<br/>International Relations, University of Seville</li><li>▪ John Ferguson, Professor of Accounting, University of St. Andrews</li></ul> |
| 12:15pm – 1:45pm  | Lunch   |



- 2:00pm – 3:30pm      **Panel discussion**
- “Walk the Talk – Implementing the UN Guiding Principles in Luxembourg”**
- Moderator      Marc Bichler, Ambassador-at-Large for Human Rights
- Panelists
- Antoniya Argirova, Analysis and policy, Action Solidarité Tiers Monde (ASTM)
  - Charles Muller, Lawyer, Independent Director, Co-chair of Finance and Human Rights asbl
  - Fabienne Rossler, Secretary General, Commission consultative des droits de l’homme (CCDH)
  - Catia Fernandes, Coordinator – Charte de la diversité – IMS Luxembourg
  - Claude Weber, Ligue des droits de l’homme
  - Emmanuelle Humann, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, BGL BNP Paribas Luxembourg
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm      Coffee break
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm      **Presentation:**
- “Good Business – the Economic Case for Respecting Human Rights”**
- Başak Bağlayan, Post-doc researcher, University of Luxembourg
- 5:00pm                    Closing remarks