# Swiss Forum «Business and Human Rights» 2023 Kursaal Bern, 18 October 2023

### PROGRAM



#### MORNING

8:30	Registration and welcome coffee	14:00	<ul> <li>Parallel Workshops 2</li> <li>Heightened human rig English)</li> <li>Just transition: How to</li> <li>Engaging your supplie</li> <li>KMU und Menschenrighten</li> <li>Travail des enfants –</li> </ul>
9:20	Greetings by the moderator Antonio Hautle   Director   UN Global Compact Network Switzerland & Liechtenstein		
9:30	<b>Opening speech</b> Helene Budliger Artieda   State Secretary and Director   State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO		
9:45	Keynote speech	15:00	Coffee break
	Nada Al-Nashif   Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights   United Nations	15:15	Keynote speech
10:00	Plenary 1		Ron Popper   CEO   Glob
	Implementation of human rights due diligence in Swiss companies – challenges and opportunities	15:30	<b>Plenary 2</b> Global trends and increas future perspectives for the
	Moderation: Dr. Barbara Dubach   CEO & Founder   engageability		
	Speakers: • Prof. Dorothée Baumann-Pauly   Director   Geneva Center for Business & Human		Moderation: Dr. Jerome E Senior Consultant, United
	Rights <ul> <li>Stephanie Ossenbach   Group Sustainability Officer   dormakaba</li> <li>Rolf Beyeler   Co-President of the National Contact Point Advisory Board   UNIA</li> <li>Kilian Wiget   CEO &amp; Founder   WE ARE ZRCL</li> </ul>		Speakers: • Prof. Dr. Christine Ka Conduct and Profess • Leanne Geale   Exect
11:00	Coffee break		<ul> <li>Laurent Matile   Senio</li> <li>Sandrine Giroud   Pa</li> </ul>
11:30	<ul> <li>Parallel Workshops 1</li> <li>The financial sector and human rights: What are the issues at stake? (in English)</li> </ul>	Rights Lawyers Asso • Xavier Miserez   Hea	
	• Just transition: How to ensure a green transition that respects human rights? (in English)	16:45	Closing Remarks Alexandre Fasel   State S
	<ul> <li>Doing business with China (in English)</li> <li>PME et droits de l'homme - une approche progressive (en français)</li> <li>Kinderarbeit - die Sorgfaltsprüfung in der Praxis durchführen (auf Deutsch)</li> </ul>	17:00	End

12:45 Lunch

#### Further information

Website National Action Plan (NAP): https://www.nap-bhr.admin.ch/napbhr/en/home/forum/a-propos-du-forum.html

Simultaneous translation will be provided except for the workshops (German, French & English).

The workshops will be held under the Chatham House Rule.

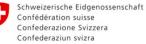
## AFTERNOON

14:00	<ul> <li>Parallel Workshops 2</li> <li>Heightened human rights due diligence for business in conflict-affected contexts (in English)</li> <li>Just transition: How to ensure a green transition that respects human rights (in English)</li> <li>Engaging your suppliers to respect human rights (in English)</li> <li>KMU und Menschenrechte - ein schrittweiser Ansatz (auf Deutsch)</li> <li>Travail des enfants – appliquer son devoir de diligence dans la pratique (en français)</li> </ul>
15:00	Coffee break
15:15	Keynote speech Ron Popper   CEO   Global Business Initiative on Human Rights
15:30	<b>Plenary 2</b> Global trends and increasing regulation towards mandatory human rights due diligence – future perspectives for the private sector
	Moderation: Dr. Jerome Bellion-Jourdan   Senior Fellow, Institute for Global Negotiation   Senior Consultant, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
	<ul> <li>Speakers:</li> <li>Prof. Dr. Christine Kaufmann   Chair OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct and Professor of Law   University of Zurich</li> <li>Leanne Geale   Executive Vice President, General Counsel   Nestlé</li> <li>Laurent Matile   Senior Advisor, Business and Development   Alliance Sud</li> <li>Sandrine Giroud   Partner   LALIVE (founding member of the Business and Human Rights Lawyers Association)</li> <li>Xavier Miserez   Head of Sales   MKS PAMP</li> </ul>
16:45	Closing Remarks Alexandre Fasel   State Secretary   Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA
17:00	End



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