



## **Mandate of the multipartite advisory group for the National action plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP)**

### Groups members:

The monitoring group comprises four members representing business interests (two for SMEs and two for multinationals), four representing civil society, two representing the scientific community and two representing the Swiss government (one from the FDFA and one from the EAER). These members serve as contacts for their respective interest groups and ensure that interests are properly taken into account. Members are as follows:

- **Business:**
  - Ms. Denise Laufer, SwissHoldings
  - Mr. Marco Taddei, Union Patronale Suisse
  - Mr. Erich Herzog, economiesuisse
  - Mr. Mikael Huber, Union suisse des arts et métiers (USAM)
- **Civil society:**
  - Mr. Luca Cirigliano, Union syndicale suisse
  - Mr. Denis Torche, Travail.Suisse
  - Mr. Laurent Matile, Alliance Sud
  - Ms. Monika Althaus, UNICEF Switzerland
- **Scientific community:**
  - Ms. Elisabeth Bürgi Bonanomi, University of Bern, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE)
  - Ms. Dorothee Baumann-Pauly, Geneva Centre for Business and Human Rights (GCBHR)
- **The Confederation:**
  - Ms. Valérie Berset Bircher, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
  - Ms. Jenny Piaget, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (Peace and Human Rights Division)

### Roles and functions of the monitoring group:

- Monitor advancement and comment on the FDFA and EAER's report on implementation progress;
- Help implement the National action plan (NAP) by submitting implementation proposals, contributing expertise and ensuring consistency;
- As part of a participatory approach, contribute to the strategic planning of NAP implementation, and comment on or define the NAP's guiding principles and priority actions;
- Discuss documents and other relevant research produced as part of NAP implementation;
- Participate in drawing up a communications strategy for the NAP;
- Stay abreast of NAP implementation progress as well as the issues and developments relevant to the different stakeholders.