THE FUTURE OF EU CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY
A COMPASS TO NAVIGATE UNCERTAINTY

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Università degli Studi di Milano
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Welcome address
9.00

CHIARA AMALFITANO (Head of Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan)
ANGELICA BONFANTI (University of Milan)
ADALBERTO PERULLI (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
VANIA BRINO (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
MASSIMO AUDISIO (Human Rights Commission, Milan Bar Association)
LUIGI CREMA (Head of Study - LLM "Law and Sustainable Development", University of Milan)

EU corporate sustainability: lessons learned and future perspectives
9.30-10.50: Chair ANGELICA BONFANTI (University of Milan)

The 'Simplification Omnibus Package' and the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)
MARCO FASCIGLIONE (CNR-Iris)

Human rights due diligence over the global value chains: changing paradigms between CSDDD and the Omnibus Proposal
CLAIRE BRIGHT (NOVA University Lisbon)

Corporate purpose and sustainability in corporate governance
FRANCESCO DENOZZA (University of Milan)

Sustainable supply chains: the role of contracts under the evolving legal framework
MARTIJN SCHELTEMA (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

10.50-11.20: Coffee break

11.20-12.30: Chair FRANCESCA MARINELLI (University of Milan)

Does a corporate due diligence duty on climate change exist?
FRANCESCA ROMANIN JACUR (University of Brescia)

Corporate sustainability and the future of civil liability: a private international law analysis
ZENO CRESPI REGHIZZI (University of Milan)

EU corporate sustainability, extraterritoriality and the US trade policy
NERINA BOSCHIERO (University of Milan)

12.30 -13.00: Q&A GIORGIA PANE (University of Milan)

Corporate sustainability: European domestic perspectives
15:00-16.00: Chair ALESSANDRA STABILINI (University of Milan)

Germany:
DANIEL SCHÖNFELDER (Responsible Contracting Project - BHR expert)

France:
STEPHANE BRABANT (Trinity International AARPI)

Italy:
FULVIO ROSSI (Avanzi - Osservatorio Italiano Imprese e Diritti Umani)
LAURA CAPOLONGO (UN Global Compact - Italia)

The evolving legal framework on corporate sustainability: risks, challenges and opportunities
16.00-17.30: Chair ANGELICA BONFANTI (University of Milan)

SARAH GONDY (International Labour Organization)
ELISA DENCHEVA (Sustainability legal counsel)
BARBARA TERENGHI (Edison)
RALUCA MANOLE (Saipem)
VIVIANA VITTO (Enel)
GIOSUÈ DE SALVO (Info cooperazione)

17.30-18.00: Q&A GIORGIA PANE (University of Milan)

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