

# Access to Remedy for victims of human rights abuses

## Role of the EU

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**Opening Remarks** **Heidi Hautala**, MEP, Chair of the EP wg on Responsible Business Conduct

**Keynote** **Prof. Anita Ramasastry**, Chair of the UN working group on Business and Human Rights

### Part I - Developments on EU and global level on Access to Remedy

**Moderator** **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**, MEP

**Panellists:** **Jonas Grimheden**, Fundamental Rights Agency  
*Improving access to remedy in the area of business and human rights at the EU level*

**Prof. Dr. Remo Klinger**, University of Eberswalde  
*Case KiK - current legislative obstacles in access to remedy*

**Cristina Tébar Less**, Head of Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) Unit, OECD  
OECD Guidelines and the effective implementation of responsible business conduct standards

**Christian Leffler**, Deputy Secretary General for economic and global issues, EEAS

#### Round of Remarks

**Ignazio Corrao**, MEP  
**Paul de Clerck**, Friends of the Earth

#### Questions and Answers

**Conclusions** **Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández**, MEP

## Part II - European Companies' Responsibility to Respect Human Rights - Duty of Care

**Remarks:** Beatriz Becerra Basterrechea, MEP

**Moderator:** Heidi Hautala, MEP

**Panellists:** **Claudia Saller**, European Coalition for Corporate Justice  
*Human Rights Due Diligence as a mechanism for prevention and enhancing access to justice*

**Sandra Cossart**, Association Sherpa  
*French Law on Duty of Vigilance - one year of implementation*

**Simo Honkanen**, Senior Vice President Sustainability and Public Affairs, Neste  
*Due Diligence as a tool in enhancing responsible business performance*

**Rebecca Prentice**, University of Sussex  
*Workers' right to compensation after garment factory disasters - Making rights a reality*

**Zsofia Kerecsen**, DG Justice, European Commission

### Round of Remarks

**Cristina Tébar Less**, Head of Responsible Business Conduct (RBC) Unit, OECD  
**Anu Kultalahti**, Researcher, Finnwatch

### Questions & Answers

**Closing Remarks** **Lola Sánchez Caldentey**, MEP