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