

AGENDA

Suing Goliath

The struggle for justice in cases of corporate abuse abroad

Thursday 3 June
10:00 – 12:00 CET

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome remarks

MEP Heidi Hautala (The Greens/EFA)
Claudia Saller (Director, ECCJ)

10.10 - 10.50 Introduction to key legal cases against EU business for corporate abuse abroad

Human rights lawyers and activists Cannelle Lavite (ECCHR), Channa Samkalden (Prakken d'Oliveira), Daniel Leader (Leigh Day), Jonas Ebbesson (Stockholm University), Juliette Renaud (Amis de la Terre), Lucie Chatelain (Sherpa), Miriam Saage-Maaß (ECCHR) and Pedro Martins (PGMBM)

10.50 - 11.10 Round of interventions of Members of the European Parliament

MEPs Helmut Scholz (The Left), Lara Wolters (S&D), Maria Arena (S&D) and Pascal Durand (Renew) will share their impressions on the above cases and discuss how the future EU due diligence directive should help remove current barriers to justice

11.10 - 11.20 Presentation of the EU FRA findings on barriers to justice in B&HR cases

Patrycja Pogodzinska (Project Manager, EU Fundamental Rights Agency)

11.20 - 11.55 Debate with human rights lawyers on barriers to justice in B&HR cases

Human rights lawyers and activists will discuss their experience addressing current barriers to justice in B&HR cases, the EP and the FRA recommendations, and the opportunity the future EU due diligence directive represents

11.55 - 12.00 Closing remarks

Paul de Clerck (Program Coordinator, Friends of the Earth Europe)

