

**EXPERT MEETING ON BUSINESS AND HUMAN RIGHTS,**

**29 January 2018**

**European Commission "L/130" building, Rue de la Loi 130**

**Room: LOI.130.A (11<sup>th</sup> floor)**

**Agenda**

**Objective of the meeting:** *To exchange views with EU Member States experts and colleagues from the EU institutions on strategic approaches to business and human rights*

*Welcome coffee*

**09.30-09.45:** Opening of the meeting, Ms Lotte Knudsen, Managing Director, Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues, European External Action Service

**I. Implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights**

**09.45-10.30:** Exchange of views on the UN Guiding Principles [REDACTED]  
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**10.30-11.30:** National Action Plans: exchange of best practises [REDACTED]  
engagement with the civil society and business ([REDACTED] EU's support to NAPs in partner countries (input by COM)

**11.30-12.30:** Scope of due diligence as a consideration and further development of the due diligence standard (input by FR, EEAS, COM)

**12.30-13.30:** Overarching EU Action Plan on Business and Human Rights – a possibility? (EEAS, COM, EU MS)

**II. Way forward in the multilateral for a**

**15.00-16.00:** Options for a treaty on Business and Human Rights [REDACTED]  
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**16.00 – 17.00:** Internal brainstorming on ways forward in the various multilateral tracks (EEAS, COM, EU MS)

**17.00:** Conclusions of the meeting