



## ACCESS TO REMEDIES IN THE EU FOR VICTIMS OF CORPORATE RELATED HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE

### TRAINING SESSION

**Vienna, 16 December 2015**  
**Haus der Europäischen Union**  
Wipplingerstraße 35, 1010 Vienna

### Agenda

#### **09:00 – 09:30 Registration**

#### **09:30 – 09:45 Welcome**

*Brigitte Luggin* Head of Public Relations, European Commission, Representation in Austria

*Marc Pointecker* Director, Division Social Policy Issues, Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection

*Alice Wagner* Legal Researcher, Department for EU and International Affairs, Austrian Chamber of Labour

#### **09:45 – 10:15 Introduction to the topic and the project**

The right to remedy: key challenges for its implementation in Europe

*Karin Lukas* Senior Researcher and Team Leader, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

*Katerina Yiannibas* Project Manager, Globernance Institute for Democratic Governance; Professor of Public and Private International Law, Deusto University

#### **10:15 – 10:30 Coffee break**



## 10:30 – 12:15 Session I

Bringing cases before European courts: challenges for victims' representatives and national jurisdictions (and how to overcome these challenges)

<i>Albin Dearing</i>	Programme Manager Research - Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
<i>Ingrid Gubbay</i>	Head of Human Rights and Environmental Law Practice, Hausfeld & Co. LLP, London Office
<i>Georg Kodek</i>	Judge, Austrian Supreme Court; Professor for Civil and Commercial Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
<i>Yvonne Veith</i>	Lawyer, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, Berlin
<u>Chair:</u> <i>Julia Mair</i>	Head of White Collar Crime, Dorda, Brugger, Jordis Rechtsanwälte, Vienna

Plenary discussion

## 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch break

## 13:15 – 15:00 Session II

Company-based grievance mechanisms – a promising non-judicial remedy? Advantages and disadvantages and their relation to other judicial and non-judicial remedies

<i>Jonathan Kaufman</i>	Legal Advocacy Coordinator, EarthRights International
<i>Wolfgang Kraus</i>	Senior Associate, IPIECA - The global oil and gas industry association for environmental and social issues
<i>Karin Lukas</i>	Senior Researcher and Team Leader, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
<i>Zuzanna Muskat-Gorska</i>	Policy Advisor, International Trade Union Confederation, Brussels
<u>Chair:</u> <i>Katharina Häusler</i>	Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

Plenary discussion



## 15:00 – 15:20 Concluding note and outlook

Commented summary of today's discussions, open questions

*Nicola Jägers*

Chair International Human Rights Law, Tilburg Law School;  
Commissioner at the Netherlands Human Rights Institute

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## 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee and networking

## 16:00 – 17:30 “Non-judicial Complaints: A Balance between Business and Human Rights Interests?” Presentation of findings

*Barbara Linder*

Researcher, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

*Karin Lukas*

Senior Researcher and Team Leader, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights

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### **Registration:**

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