



PROGRAMME

Protect, Respect, Remedy – a Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

10–11 November 2009 in Stockholm, Sweden

(meeting nr 576)



Meeting venue

The meeting will be held at:
Scandic Hasselbacken
Hazeliusbacken 20
SE 100 55 – Stockholm, Sweden

Monday 9 November 2009

Arrival of Delegates. Registration possible.

Tuesday 10 November 2009

Conference room: Hazeliussalen
Interpretation: English, French, Spanish

- 08.15 Registration of delegates
- KEYNOTE PLENARY SESSION: THE BROADER CONTEXT**
Moderator: Ambassador Catharina Kipp, Director, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 09.00 Inauguration speech by the Minister for Trade Dr Ewa Björling:
The Vision of the Presidency
- 09.15 Opening words from EU Commissioner Vladimír Špidla
- 09.30 Presentation of the Protect, Respect, Remedy framework and what the European Union could do to advance it.
– Professor John Ruggie, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises.
- 09.45 Presentation of the wider relevance of corporate responsibility in a time of environmental, social and economic urgency.
– Ms. Mary Robinson, Executive President of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalisation Initiative.
- 10.00 Questions and discussion

- 10.30 Coffee/Tea
- 10.40 Press Conference, Hazeliussalen
- PANEL ON THE FIRST PILLAR: THE STATE DUTY TO PROTECT**
- Chair: Mr. John Morrison, Executive Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business
- 11.10 Main speaker: Ambassador Catharina Kipp, Director, Swedish Partnership for Global Responsibility, International Trade Policy Department, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
- 11.20 Responses from:
- Mr. Richard Howitt MEP, European Parliament Rapporteur on CSR
 - Mr. Jim Baker, Coordinator of the Council of Global Unions, GCU
- 11.35 Questions and Discussion
- 12.00 Reflections and responses from Professor John Ruggie
- 12.15 Lunch (hosted by the Swedish Government, Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
- PANEL ON SECOND PILLAR: THE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT**
- Chair: Mr. Pedro Ortún, European Commission, Director, DG Enterprise
- 13.45 Main Speakers:
- Mr. Mustafa V. Koç, Chairman of the Board, Koç Holding
 - Mr. Bengt Olof Hansson, Vice President, Corporate Sustainability, SKF
- 14.15 Responses from:
- Mr. Ron Popper, Director, Corporate Responsibility, ABB Ltd
 - Ms Elin Wrzoncki, Globalization and Human Rights Desk Director, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
 - Ms. Renate Hornung-Draus, BUSINESSEUROPE - Managing Director, Department European and International Affairs, BDA (Confederation of German Employers)
- 14.35 Questions and Discussion
- 15.05 Reflections and responses from Professor John Ruggie
- 15.20 Coffee/Tea

PANEL ON THIRD PILLAR: ACCESS TO REMEDIES

Chair: Ambassador Are-Jostein Norheim, Section for Economic and Commercial Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

- 15.45 Main speaker: Mr. Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- 16.00 Responses from:
– Ms. Widney Brown, Senior Director for International Law, Amnesty International
– Professor Alan Miller, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission
- 16.15 Questions and Discussion
- 16.45 Reflections and responses from Professor John Ruggie
- 17.00 End of First day session
- 17.10 Bus transportation from Hasselbacken to Radisson Blu Strand Hotel

FORMAL DINNER

- 18.30 Bus transport from hotel Scandic Hasselbacken and Radisson Blu Strand Hotel to dinner at Högloftet, Skansen open air museum
- 18.45 Cocktails
- 19.30 Dinner, welcome speech by Swedish Minister for Trade, Dr. Ewa Björling
- 20.45 Dinner speaker: Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact: *The future of Corporate Responsibility over the next 10 years.*
- After the dinner, there will be buses for transportation back to the hotels

Wednesday 11 November 2009

PLENARY SESSION: REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST DAY

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- 09.00 Professor John Ruggie reflecting on the discussions of Day One
- 09.15 Questions and Discussion
- 10.00 Briefing for morning parallel sessions

10.15

Time for delegates to relocate to conference room for chosen workshop

Session A: "The State as an Actor" – Conference room Hazeliussalen

Session B: "The State as a Regulator" – Conference room Galleri Åbom

Session C: "The State as a Trader" – Conference room Galleri Davidsson

Session D: "The State as an Enabler" – Conference room Skänken

PARALLEL SESSIONS: EXAMPLES OF THE STATE DUTY TO PROTECT

10.30–12.30

Parallel workshops including pause for coffee/tea

Session A: "The State as an Actor" – Conference room Hazeliussalen
Interpretation: English, French, Spanish

The direct role of the state in its own economic and political activities (public procurement, state-owned enterprises, diplomatic missions, political leadership in corporate responsibility).

Speakers:

– Mr. Juan José Barrera Cerezal, Director General for Social Economy, Self-Employment and Corporate Social Responsibility– Spanish Ministry of Labour and Immigration

– Ms Cecilia Edström, Head of Communication, Telia-Sonera

– Mr. Ernst Ligteringen, Chief Executive, Global Reporting Initiative

Moderated by Ms Charlotta Laursen, Head of Business and Contracts Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Session B: "The State as a Regulator" – Conference room Galleri Åbom

Working language: English

The role of the state in holding business to account (legal and non-legal accountability mechanisms: OECD National Contact Points, corporate law, mandatory reporting etc.).

Speakers:

– Mr. Herman Mulder, Member Dutch NCP, Board member, Global Reporting Initiative

– Mr. Robin Edme, Vice President, Eurosif

– Ms. Ruth Casals, European Coalition for Corporate Justice

Moderated by Ms Rachel Davis, Legal Advisor to Professor John Ruggie

Session C: "The State as a Trader" – Conference room Galleri Davidsson

Working language: English

Human rights policies in international trade (human rights in bilateral trade and investment treaties, export credit guarantees etc.).

Speakers:

- Mr. Hakan Lucius, Head of Division, Public Information and Relations with Civil Society, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Ms Karin Apelman, Director General, Swedish Export Credits Guarantee Board
- Ms Gabrielle Marceau, Counsellor, Office of the Director-General Pascal Lamy, WTO

Moderated by Mr. Gerald Pachoud, Special Advisor to Professor John Ruggie

Session D: "The State as an Enabler" – Conference room Skänken

Working language: English

The role of the state in building the capacity of small and medium-sized enterprises in Europe and beyond (capacity building in Europe and bilateral and EU-wide development programmes in other continents).

Speakers:

- Ambassador Michel Doucin, Ambassador for Bioethique and CSR, French Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
- Mr. Andrea Benassi, Secretary General, The European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, UEAPME
- Ms. Mia Horn af Rantzien, Deputy Director General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Moderated by Mr. Robert Strauss, European Commission, Head of Unit, DG Employment

CLOSING PLENARY

Conference room: Hazeliussalen

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- 12.30 Questions and Discussion (drawing on Parallel Sessions)
- 13.00 Conclusions and follow-up: Swedish Minister for Trade, Dr. Ewa Björling together with incoming Spanish Presidency, Mr. Juan José Barrera Cerezal, Director General, Spanish Ministry of Labour and Immigration and Professor John Ruggie. Followed by Press Conference.
- 13.30 Buffet lunch