

Agenda

08 :30 – 09 :00 **Registration**

09 :00 – 10 :00 **Opening Remarks**

Chantal Van Cutsem; Managing Director, Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF)

Massimiliano Messi; Head of Governance Section, Delegation of the European Union to Tunisia

Elodie Cantier-Aristide; Representative, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) – Tunisia

Mounir Hassine; Executive board member and President of the Monastir section, Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES)

Mouheb Garoui; Executive Director, I WATCH (IW)

Presentation of the working methodology of the conference (ASF)

10:00 - 11:30 **Panel 1 : National and International commitments regarding Business and Human Rights**

Moderator: **Zeineb Mrouki**; Programs Manager, Avocats Sans Frontières

Interpretation: AR/FR/EN

The Role of the UN Working group on Business and human rights mandate and the current debate on the global framework on Business and Human Rights – Regional perspective

Damilola S. Olawuyi; Vice-Chair, UN Working group on business and human rights

What is the role of the Office of the High Commissioner in advancing the Business and Human Rights and in developing a National Action Plan (NAP)?

Anita Lebiar; Human Rights Officer and focal point on Business and Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

What progress have States made in implementing a national action plan for the United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs)?

Elin Wrzoncki; Department Director, Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR)

Tunisian Initiative on Business and Human Rights

A representative of the Presidency of the Tunisian Government in charge of business and human rights questions

Discussion and recommendations

12:00 - 13:30 **Panel 2 : Business responsible conduct, between myth and reality**

Moderator: **Seif Ben Youssef**; Business and Human Rights project coordinator, ASF

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Assessment of the CSR model in the mining sector; between philanthropic actions and impact realities

Khaled Kaddour; Former Minister of Energy, Tunisia

The trade union's role in promoting companies' respect for human rights; the case of the textile sector

Habib Hazemi; Tunisian textile trade union, UGTT

The interest of companies in complying to international human rights instruments and standards

Caroline Grégoire; CSR Director, Demco [textile company]

Which Corporate responsibility we need? Review on the preliminary results of the baseline study on the business and human rights in the textile sector in Tunisia

Nadia Ben Halim; Independent Consultant

Discussion and recommendations

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

NOTE: The 3rd and 4th panels will be held simultaneously

14:30 - 16:00 **Panel 3: Effective access to remedy: between efficiency and challenges**

Moderator: **Grazia Scocca**; Business and human rights expert, Avocats Sans Frontières

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Non-Judicial Grievance Mechanisms: example of the OECD Guidelines

Katharine Booth; Researcher and Policy Advisor – OECD Watch

Role of the civil society in access to justice related to petroleum multinationals context

Antonio Mangarella, Regional director – Avocats Sans Frontières

(In)effectiveness of national mechanisms for protecting workers' rights

Mounir Hassine, Executive board member and President of the Monastir section, Tunisian Forum for Economic and Social Rights (FTDES)

Strategic litigation as a tool for protecting human rights;

Nayla Ajaltouni – Representative of the Collective "Ethique sur l'étiquette", France

Discussion and recommendations

14:30 - 16:00 **Panel 4 : What type of mobilization and advocacy to assert the Business and Human Rights**

Moderator: **Tasnim Tayari**; Organisation IWatch

There will not be instantaneous translation for this session

Governance and transparency in the extractive sector in Tunisia

Wisseem Heni (AR) –National representative of the Natural Resources Governance Institute (NRGI)

A socio-ecological awakening to face environmental and climate emergencies

Nidhal Attia – Environment policies Program coordinator – Heinrich Böll Stiftung

The role of environmental movements in the face of violations by polluting companies: the case of "Stop Pollution."

Khayri Debaya (AR); Activist – Stop Pollution

Which role to the civil society and social movements in the environmental litigation in Tunisia, Challenges and difficulties

Makrem Bouzayeni (AR); Lawyer

Discussion and recommendations

16:30 - 17:00 **Debrief and recommendations**

17:00 **Closing remarks**