



NOVA BHRE Newsletter February 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

The NOVA BHRE will participate in the Business and Human Rights Summer School which will take place at Temple University in Rome between the 17th and the 21st of June as Claire Bright will co-deliver a class with Angelica Bonfanti on 'Protecting Human Rights throughout the Value Chain: HRDD-aligned contracts'. Information about the programme and registration available [here](#).

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ACTIVITIES

On the 26th of February, Claire Bright gave a guest lecture to students at the University of Monterrey (UEM) in Mexico on the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive as part of the module taught by Humberto Cantú Rivera on 'The role of the State vis-a-vis corporate sustainability: legislation'.



The NOVA BHRE participated in the 10th [OECD Forum on Due Diligence in the Garment and Footwear Sector](#) on the 21st-22nd of February 2024.



The NOVA BHRE co-lead the initiative of a group of Business and Human Rights professionals and scholars in support of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), as the decisive vote of the Council of the European Union's on the CSDDD is taking place soon. The [initiative](#) gathered over 300 signatures and was followed by similar initiatives launched by the students of the NOVA BHRE.

On the 1st of February, the NOVA BHRE was at the Tunisian ENA (École Nationale de l'Administration/ National School of Administration) as Claire Bright delivered a presentation jointly with Takoua Tayari from the UNDP as part of a capacity building and awareness raising session with the Tunisian Government on the Tunisian National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights.



Michaela Streibelt, Daniel Schönfelder, Claire Bright, Stéphane Brabant, Beata Faracik, Angelica Bonfanti, Carmen Marquez Carrasco, Martijn Scheltema, Lisa Szeponik, James Sinclair, Serra Cremer Iyi, Juho Saloranta, Theresa Gigov, Noah Neitzel, Cecilia Barral Diego and Céline Graça Pires "[Common rules for the common market - the CSDDD is needed for businesses and human rights](#)", February 2024.

☐☐ Miguel Guerreiro and Tiago Kaputo "[O Caso Trafigura: A Falha no Dever Corporativo e Estatal de Diligência Devida dos Direitos Humanos](#)", February 2024.

OECD Watch and NOVA BHRE, Blog Compendium Exploring New Frontiers in the Updated OECD Guidelines. Global Multi-stakeholder Perspectives on Progress, Strengths and Weaknesses, December 2023. It is available [here](#).

ARTICLES

Laura Íñigo Álvarez "[Responsible Business Conduct in Conflict-Affected Areas: the Notion of Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence](#)". Revista Española de Empresas y Derechos Humanos 2 (2024): 29-45.

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