

Business Breakfast on 19 January 2017: “Due diligence and Human Rights: Why and How?”



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Agenda:

Moderator: *Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Group on Responsible Business Conduct*

Welcoming words by the Ambassador of Norway, Ms. Beate Stiro

Introductions by key invitees

- *Michael Addo, President of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights: “What is human rights due diligence”?*
- *Margarita Ducci, Executive Director of the Global Compact Network Chile: «The Global Compact Vision»*
- *Frode Elgesem, Member of Norwegian OECD National Contact Point «OECD National Contact Points, Human Rights Due Diligence and Stakeholder Dialogues”*
- *Comments by company representatives, including Andres Daroch, CEO, Foodcorp (Austevoll Seafood ASA)*

Floor open – active participation encouraged!

Closing words by the Ambassador of the Netherlands, Ms. Marion S. Kappeyne van de Coppello

Chatham House Rules will apply.

Why this breakfast?

Governments, companies and other stakeholders are increasingly working together to innovate and develop more sustainable societies.

If the UN Sustainable Development Goals are to be met, such collaboration is key. Many companies are committed to specific principles of responsible business conduct, for instance through the UN Global Compact. Respecting human rights is recognized as an important part of sustainable business.

Human rights due diligence is a tool to help companies respect human rights, reduce the level of conflict with local communities and establish good working conditions.

In this breakfast we gather companies and experts from the UN, OECD, Chile, the Netherlands and Norway who are working on these matters, to share experiences, dilemmas and ideas to advance this agenda in our respective countries.

Moderator

Prof. Dr. Roel Nieuwenkamp, Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct

Roel studied Economics, Law and Philosophy at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. He worked at the European Commission and was a consultant in New Zealand. He worked for several years as management consultant at Arthur Andersen. In 1998 he became interim manager at the Ministry of Education. From 2001 until August 2006 he was managing director of the Entrepreneurship Department of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. From September 2006 until May 2013, he was managing director of the International Trade Policy & Economic Governance Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands. His responsibilities concerned trade policy (WTO), investment policy, corporate responsibility, and the regulation of trade in weapons and strategic goods. In addition to his job he wrote his PhD dissertation about the interaction between ministers and top civil servants. From 2010 to 2014 he was part-time Professor of Public Administration at the University of Amsterdam. He still teaches at several universities.

Roel was Chair of the OECD Working Party on International Investment and in that capacity chaired the sensitive negotiations on the 2011 revision of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises on Responsible Business Conduct. He chaired the Voluntary Principles for Security & Human Rights in the Extractives Industries in 2009 and 2013. Since June 2013 Roel is Chair of the OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct, the intergovernmental committee focussed on Corporate Responsibility, based on the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. He provides leadership to the unique global complaints mechanism of the OECD Guidelines, the National Contact Point system. Besides, as Chair he leads the body of governments overseeing the corporate responsibility work of the OECD, including sectoral programmes for the financial, mining, garment, and agricultural sectors.

<https://mneguidelines.oecd.org/about/>

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Presenters

Mr. Michael K. Addo, President of the UN Working Group on the issues of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

An academic expert in international human rights law with a particular focus on its implications for international business policy. He is currently Senior Lecturer at the University of Exeter (UK) where he researches and teaches international law, human rights and human rights & business policy at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. In this capacity, Mr. Addo has successfully supervised doctoral research in diverse fields of international human rights law including in the field of business and human rights. Mr. Addo has authored and edited several books and scholarly publications including one of the earliest collection of essays on Human Rights Standards and the responsibility of Transnational Corporations (Nijhoff 1998). Mr. Addo is a lawyer by training and an advocate at the Ghana Bar.

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Business/Pages/Members.aspx>

Ms. Margarita Ducci, Executive Director of Global Compact Network Chile

Margarita Ducci is an architect of education, viceprincipal of communications of the University Andrés Bello in Santiago, Chile. Dean of the Faculty of Communications and General Director in Media Relations in the same university. She has been the executive director of the Global Compact Network Chile since the Network's inauguration in Chile in 2007 and she is a member of the multi-stakeholder advisory board of the Chilean Ministry of Economy on Corporate Responsibility. Ducci was honored as a Female Leader in 2013 in Chile's leading newspaper El Mercurio. Ducci graduated from the program Board of Women from the University Adolfo Ibáñez and Diego Portales in 2014.

<http://www.pactoglobal.cl/>

<http://consejors.economia.cl/integrante/margarita-ducci/>

Mr. Frode Elgesem, Member of OECD NCP Norway/Partner of Law Firm

Frode Elgesem is a lawyer practising in Oslo. He holds a cand. jur. degree from the University of Oslo and an LL.M degree from King's College, University of London. He has more than 25 years of experience from law practice both as a lawyer at the office of the Attorney General for Civil Affairs (Regjeringsadvokaten) (1990 - 2002) and as partner in the law firms Hjort (2002 - 2009) and Thommessen (2009 - 2016). He is now running his own boutique law firm focusing on compliance, human rights and litigation. Mr. Elgesem was admitted to the Bar of the Norwegian Supreme Court in 1995. He has been involved in human rights work throughout his career and is currently focusing on

the human rights responsibilities of businesses. He is chairman of the Human Rights Committee of the Norwegian Bar Association and member of the Norwegian OECD Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct.

<http://nettsteder.regjeringen.no/ansvarlignaringsliv-en/om-oss/>

<https://www.advokatforeningen.no/om/org/orgaener/faste-utvalg/menneskerettighetsutvalget/> (in Norwegian)

Mr. Andres Daroch Coello, CEO Foodcorp S.A. (Austevoll Seafood)

Andres Daroch Coello is CEO of Foodcorp S.A. Foodcorp Chile S.A (FC) produces fishmeal, fish oil, canned fish and frozen fish, and has a modern fleet of purse seiner vessels. The Norwegian company Austevoll Seafood ASA has been present in Chile since 1991 and acquired FC in 2003. After the acquisition, FC took a leadership role in the industry regarding sustainability and actively supported research and environmental activities in the industry. The company's main operation is located 500 kilometers south of Santiago (Chile) in the Coronel Bay. FC was the first fishing company in Chile to commit to the United Nation's Global compact.

<http://www.auss.no/our-investments/industrial-holdings/foodcorp-chile-s-a>

<http://www.fcc.cl/our.html>

Hosts

Ms. Beate Stirø, Ambassador of Norway to Chile

Ms. Beate Stirø is the Ambassador of Norway to Chile since September 2016. Prior to her current position, Ms. Stirø served as Policy Director in the Section for Humanitarian Affairs and before that as Policy Director for Global Health Issues in the Section for Global Initiatives at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ms. Stirø served as Minister Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations in Geneva (2007-2013), and was posted to the Norwegian Embassy in Buenos Aires (1995-99). While stationed in Oslo she has worked extensively with security policy issues, among others. Ms. Stirø joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1990 and holds a M.A. in Political Science from the University of Oslo.

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Ms. Marion S. Kappeyne van de Coppello, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Chile

Marion Kappeyne van de Coppello is the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Chile since August 2013. Prior to her current position, Ms. Kappeyne van de Coppello served for the Ministry of General Affairs of Aruba, before becoming Ambassador to Colombia. Within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she also served inter alia as a Deputy for the Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations in Geneva, as Director for the Direction of the Western Hemisphere, and as Director of the Direction for Human Rights and Peace Consolidation. Ms. Kappeyne van de Coppello studied International Law at Leiden University in the Netherlands.

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