Day 1 – Tuesday, 18 November 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

**Side Event on Human Rights and Businesses: Collective Bargaining**
Venue: Grand Ballroom
Organised by the Institute for Human Rights Studies, Institute for Workers and Trade Unions and Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Viet Nam

(contact concept note can be accessed [here](#); registration for the side-event starts at 08:30)

14:00 - 16:00
**Registration of participants**
Venue: grand ballroom @ level 2

**Official Welcome**
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

16:00 – 16:20
**Chair**
ZHANG Yan, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

**Opening Speech on Behalf of the Host, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**
NGUYEN Thanh Hoa, Vice Minister of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (tbc – 10 min)

**Opening Speech on Behalf of the Organisers**
Jerril G. SANTOS, Ambassador of the Philippines to Vietnam (10 min)

**Opening Plenary**

16:20 – 16:50
**Chair**
Rolf RING, Deputy Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute

**Keynote Address**
Brice LALONDE (15 min)
Special Advisor on Sustainable Development to the UN Global Compact

Elaine TAN (15 min)
Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation

16:50 – 17:20
**Joint presentation of Background Paper by Main Rapporteurs** (30 min)

Claire METHVEN O’BRIEN
Senior Advisor, Business and Human Rights, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

Sumi DHANARAJAN
Associate, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, National University of Singapore
Day 2 – Wednesday, 19 November 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

09:00 – 18:00 Closed door sessions.
Participation by prior invitation – strictly for seminar participants only

Working Group 1: State Duty to Protect Human Rights Against Violations by Businesses
Moderator: Delphia LIM (Harvard Kaufman Fellow)
Rapporteur: Claire METHVEN O’BRIEN (Danish Institute for Human Rights)

Working Group 2: Corporate Responsibility and its Contribution to Human Rights Implementation
Moderator: Jermy BROOKS (Transparency International)
Rapporteur: Shahamin ZAMAN (The CSR Center)

Working Group 3: Monitoring, Reporting and Access to Remedies
Moderator: Jerome CHAPLIER (European Coalition for Corporate Justice)
Rapporteur: Sumi DHANARAJAN (National University of Singapore)

Working Group 4: Multi-stakeholder Cooperation
Moderator: Maria Elena HERRERA (Asian Institute of Management)
Rapporteur: Karin BUHMANN (Roskilde University and Copenhagen Business School)

Day 3 – Thursday, 20 November 2014

Venue: Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

Closing Plenary
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Crowne Plaza West Hanoi

09:30 - 10:30 Rapporteurs’ Summary on Each Working Group
Chair: Marine DE CARNÉ, Ambassador for Bioethics and Corporate Social Responsibility, France

Working Group 1: State Duty to Protect Human Rights Against Violations by Businesses
Presentation – Claire METHVEN O’BRIEN (15 min)

Working Group 2: Corporate Responsibility and its Contribution to Human Rights Implementation
Presentation – Sumi DHANARAJAN (15 min)

Working Group 3: Monitoring, Reporting and Access to Remedies
Presentation – Shahamin ZAMAN (15 min)

Working Group 4: Multi-stakeholder Cooperation
Presentation - Karin BUHMANN (15 min)

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:40 Q&A Discussion
12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:00 Panel Discussion on protecting migrants: the role of the private sector
Chair: Thierry SCHWARZ, Director of the Political and Economic Department, Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- Christopher NG (UNI Global Union)
- NGO Huong (Center for Development and Integration)
- Serena LILLYWHITE (Oxfam)

15:00 - 15:30 Concluding Remarks

Bengt E. JOHANSSON, Swedish Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility

Frédéric TIBERGHIEN, Technical Coordinator & Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France, & State Counsellor - Conseil d’Etat

<end of programme>

19:00 – 21:00 Side-event: National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights
Organised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the Danish Institute for Human Rights

(concept paper can be accessed here)

Day 4 –Friday, 21 November 2014

09:00 – 12:00 Cultural Visit for Participants
(Optional)

Noon Departure of Participants