Friday 12 July 2016

IV. REGULATORY RESPONSES: SOFT LAW AND CORPORATE STANDARDS

Chair: Karsten Nowrot, Hamburg

9.00 UN Guiding Principles and OECD Due Diligence Guidance
Melba Kapesa Wasunna, Nairobi
Corporate Standards: Responsible Mining
Radu Mares, Lund

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)
Heidi Feldt, Berlin
Enhancing the Effectiveness of Soft Law Approaches
Melanie Coni-Zimmer, Frankfurt

12.30 Lunch

V. BEST AND WORST PRACTICES: LEARNING FROM CASE STUDIES

Chair: Richard Meeran, London

14.00 Mining and Conflicts in Sub-Saharan Africa
Melanie Müller, Berlin

14.30 Shell, Nigeria
Liesbeth Enneking, Utrecht

15.00 Coal mine Phulbari, Bangladesh
Heather Bedi, Carlisle

15.30 Chevron-Texaco, Ecuador
Judith Kimerling, New York

16.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS
Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt
Markus Krajewski, Erlangen

Coffee and farewell
While extractive industries (mining, oil and gas) contribute significantly to the economy in many countries of the global South, their activities often have a considerable negative effect on the human rights of the local population and on domestic and international peace and stability. The conference “Human Rights in Extractive Industries: Conflicts and Regulatory Responses” provides an overview of the potential human rights violations arising in the context of the extractive industries and assesses different regulatory responses ranging from host and home country measures to international law and from binding rules to voluntary guidelines.

The conference is organised along three main themes: It begins with analyses of the main human rights challenges by looking at the rights of the local population and the impact of extractive industries on local and international conflicts. It then moves to a first set of regulatory responses at the home and host state level. Subsequently, international law developments and soft law instruments are discussed. The last part of the conference looks at a set of case studies which illustrate the challenges and responses discussed previously.

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8.30 Registration and coffee
9.00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
   Markus Krajewski, Erlangen
   Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt

I. HUMAN RIGHTS CHALLENGES AND CONFLICTS

Chair: Markus Krajewski, Erlangen

9.30 Workers’ Rights in the Extractive Industries
   Martin Hahn, Geneva
   Right to Land, Water, and Healthy Environment of Affected Communities
   Pacifique Manirakiza, Ottawa

11.00 Coffee
11.30 Participation, Information, Consultation, Consent
   Cathal Doyle, London
   Prior Consultation and Conflict Transformation in Resource Governance
   Almut Schilling-Vacaflor, Hamburg

13.00 Lunch

II. REGULATORY RESPONSES: HOME AND HOST STATE REGULATIONS

Chair: Isabel Feichtner, Frankfurt

14.30 Domestic Legal Frameworks
   Evaristus Oshionebo, Calgary
   Home State Regulation
   Charis Kamphuis, Kamloops

16.00 Coffee
16.30 Transparency and Disclosure Requirements in US Law
   Patrick Keenan, Champaign
   EU Regulation on Conflict Minerals
   Marc Bungenberg, Saarbrücken

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III. REGULATORY RESPONSES: INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Chair: Philipp Donath, Frankfurt

9.00 Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements on Natural Resources
   Markus Krajewski, Erlangen
   Trade Agreements Including Kimberley-Process
   Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Basel

10.30 Coffee
11.00 Investment Agreements and Investment Guarantees
   Tara van Ho, Aarhus
   Investor-State-Contracts
   Nora Götzmann, Lund

12.30 Lunch
14.00 The Crime of Pillage and Corporations
   James G. Stewart, Vancouver
   International Criminal Law as an Instrument of Transitional Justice
   Larissa van den Herik, Leiden University

15.30 Coffee

16.00 YOUNG SCHOLARS’ WORKSHOP 1
   Accountability of Canadian Mining Corporations for their Overseas Conduct
   Chilenye Nwapi, Calgary
   Ending Violence Against Women in The Democratic Republic of the Congo’s Mining Industry: What Role for International Law?
   Jean-Claude Misenga, Leicester
   Improving Tax Strategy Transparency in the Extractive Industries Sector for the Advancement of Human Rights
   Wasima Khan, Rotterdam

17.30 YOUNG SCHOLARS’ WORKSHOP 2
   The Corporate Responsibility to Respect Consultation Rights in the Americas
   Carlos Ignacio de Casas, Buenos Aires
   Reimagening FPCC Using a Fourth World Approach to International Law
   Armi Beatriz Bayot, Makati City
   Stabilisation Clauses and Human Rights: The Role of Nonordinary Initiatives
   Frank Sotonye, Port Harcourt

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