



## Closing session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition “Business and Human Rights” Summer School

### Webinar “Business and Human Rights in A Covid-19 Era” July 3, 2020 – 3.00-4.30 pm (CEST)

The closing session of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of “Business and Human Rights” Summer School – co-organized by CNR-IRISS (Naples), Human Rights International Corner ETS (HRIC), University of Milan - Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, and Wageningen University and Research, with the support of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights, the University of Naples “L’Orientale” and ProRights Association – will take place on July 3, 2020 at 3.00 pm. The event is aimed at discussing the current and future landscape of Business and Human Rights and the impact of COVID-19 crisis on the implementation of the UNGPs. Indeed, the global pandemic and the economic crisis inevitably following in its wake has become an unprecedented test for governments and businesses not to lower human rights standards, and demonstrate the dire need for better safeguards, especially for vulnerable workers in both developed and developing economies across sectors, but also for consumers and all members of society. The pandemic crisis is also blatantly putting on display and amplifying existing and growing inequalities. If left unaddressed, they present a fundamental challenge to human dignity and sustainable development.

#### PROGRAM

3 pm – Video welcome addresses:

*Anita Ramasastry*, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

*Fabrizio Petri*, Inter-ministerial Committee for Human Rights (CIDU)

Chairman: *Marco Fasciglione*, National Research Council (IRISS-CNR)

Speakers:

- *Humberto Cantù Rivera*, Monterrey University (Mexico)
- *Claudia Saller*, European Coalition for Corporate Justice
- *Livio Sarandrea*, Global Lead for Business and Human Rights, UNDP
- *Andrea Shemberg*, Global Business Initiative on Human Rights

4.10-4.30 pm – Q&A time

**The event will be live streamed at HRIC Facebook page.  
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Scientific Organization: *Angelica Bonfanti*, University of Milan; *Marta Bordignon*, HRIC; *Marco Fasciglione*, CNR-IRISS; *Chiara Macchi*, Wageningen University and Research.

