



REGISTRATION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
FOURTEENTH NGO FORUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Friday November 7 2014

Dublin Castle

Implementing the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

If you wish to attend the Fourteenth DFAT-NGO Forum on Human Rights, please complete this form and return it by Friday 24 October 2014 to the Human Rights Unit.

Due to the limited number of places it may not be possible to facilitate all those who wish to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Individual organisations may also be asked to limit the number of delegates (if space restrictions require it). Please indicate which of the parallel panels you would like to attend in the afternoon on the following page.

Name:

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Please indicate any special requirements:

Dietary: Vegetarian Gluten free

Accessibility (e.g. wheelchair use)

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Other *Please specify:* _____

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Parallel Panel Preference

There will be two plenary panel discussions in the morning focussing on the business case for human rights and progress and challenges in implementing the UN Guiding Principles.

This will be followed after lunch by two parallel panels which will run simultaneously.

Attendees are kindly requested to indicate their preferences for the parallel panel which they would prefer to attend in the afternoon, by ticking the relevant box. Capacity for parallel panel 1 is limited to 60 people.

Parallel Panel 1:

Preparation of National Action Plans on Business and Human Rights – Comparative Analysis.

How can the process of preparing national plans at national level assist in the development of the UN Framework on Business and Human Rights? What has best practice been in this regard? How do various stakeholders see their roles and how do we ensure their engagement? How can the diversity of businesses be encompassed in a single national plan? How can the language of human rights be meaningfully translated into the business environment? How can national plans contribute to regional and sectoral efforts for the implementation of the UNGPs? What does the future hold?

Parallel Panel 2:

Business and Human Rights – sectoral and developing country experiences

What are the challenges in approach in specific sectors such as the financial sector and extractive industries? What is the experience of business and human rights in developing countries? How can the challenges of implementing a trade strategy and a development programme be met while upholding human rights standards? How can the UNGPs help? What are examples of international best practice, including for ensuring issues around gender equality and vulnerable groups are adequately addressed? What role do human rights defenders play and how can they be supported?

Please choose one of the following options:

I would like to attend Parallel Panel 1

I would like to attend Parallel Panel 2