



Business and Human Rights: Turkish Law and Practice In Light of the International Standards

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Istiklal Caddesi No 181**

08.00 - Coffee and Registration

08.30-09.00

Başak Çalı and Anıl Yılmaz - International Standards: What are the Expectations of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) from Domestic Law?

09.30-10.30 - *Business and Human Rights in Turkey from Public Law Perspective*

Bertil Emrah Oder - Reminding the Constitution to Corporations: Socio-economic Rights and Gender

Burak Oder - Business and Human Rights from the Perspective of Administrative Law

Nur Centel - Criminal Liability of Legal Persons: Sanctions against Companies

10.30-10.45 - Coffee Break

10.45-12.15 - *Business and Human Rights in Turkey from Private Law Perspective*

Tankut Centel - Turkish Labour Legislation and Their Application in Light of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

Işık Önay - Civil Liability of Corporations under Turkish Law in Light of the UNGPs

Emek Toraman Çolgar - Liability of Companies and Members of Corporate Boards under Turkish Law in Light of the UNGPs

12.15-13.00 - Lunch

13.00-14.30 - *Views from Legal Practice*

Av. Filiz Saraç

Av. Deniz Bayram

Av. Ümit Hergüner

14.30-14.45 - Coffee Break

14.45-16.00 - *Comparing International Perspectives with the Turkish Experience and Taking Stock for Future*

Tara Van Ho - Civil Claims as a Means of Enforcement: Lessons from UK, US, Netherlands and France

Valentina Azarova - Lessons from Ireland and Nordic Countries

Başak Çalı and Anıl Yılmaz - General Overview