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National Action Plan on Business and HR (2016/2021)

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CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS

- Benefit corporations (Legislative Decree 1882/2015)
- EU Directive 2014/95 on disclosure of non-financial and diversity information by large enterprises and groups (Legislative Decree n.254/2016)
- Legislative Decree 231/2001

The NAP

Action 14. Conduct a comprehensive review of the existing commercial and civil law to assess and evaluate legislative reform introducing provisions such as the ‘duty of care’ or due diligence for companies

Which developments, in case the EU Draft Directive on EHRDD will be adopted?



ACCESS TO REMEDY

- Class actions for tort liability against corporations (Law 12/04/2019 no 31)
- The Italian OECD National Contact Point

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THE STATE DUTY TO PROTECT HR

ECtHR: Cordella v. Italy

COVID-19



Thank you for the attention!

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