THE ITALIAN NAP ON B&HR 2016-2021

WORKING GROUP

DRAFT TEXT

OPEN CONSULTATION

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PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE & TRANSPARENCY

✓ No.1: Conduct a comprehensive study of the Law 231/2001 in order to evaluate potential extension of the scope and application of the administrative liability of legal entities

✓ No.8: Promote an effective implementation of Legislative Decree n.254/2016 that transposes the EU Directive 2014/95 on disclosure of non-financial and diversity information
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✓ No.34: give special attention to due diligence of business enterprises owned or controlled by the State, including the non-financial disclosure

✓ Ensure and promote the respect of human rights in all the public procurement stages.
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VULNERABLE GROUPS & DISCRIMINATION

✓ No.4: Strengthen the role of labour inspections for tackling and controlling the emersion of irregular work and caporalato

✓ No.23: Encourage companies in the dissemination of anti-discrimination culture by, among other actions, promoting corporate policies and best practices on inclusivity and Diversity Management
✓ **No.49:** Within the framework of the on-going parliamentary activity of reform of judicial system, raise the awareness on the following priorities: i) remedies against the excessive length of civil proceedings; ii) measures to strengthen special courts for enterprises by extending their competence to consumer protection-related claims, misleading advertising and unfair competition; iii) introduction of criminal provisions against economic crimes, also committed abroad; iv) verification of the possibility of introduction of the class action.
NAP’S MID-TERM REVIEW - 2018

- MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION
- TRAINING
- MATRIX ON COMPETENT ADMINISTRATIONS
The Working Group on Business and Human Rights (in Italian: GLIDU) is established within the CIDU, composed of all the administrations represented in the CIDU.

Such Group will have the following tasks:

✓ supervising the progressive implementation
✓ coordinating the monitoring activities
✓ proposing modifications and/or revisions of the measures
IMPLEMENTATION: SOME REMARKS

❖ Being a political and programmatic document, a NAP should have a **general wording** → troubles in assessing and evaluating the results

❖ **Balance between political will and foreseen measures** → NAPs are more effective if there is a great balance between civil society advocated actions and Governmental commitment

❖ **NAP could work as a leverage for establishing a cultural awareness** on business and human rights issues in the country
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