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The Academic Forum of the New University:

War economies, human rights and responsible business practices: Recent challenges from Ukraine, Russia, and beyond

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

you are cordially invited to the Academic Forum dedicated to the: War economies, human rights and responsible business practices: Recent challenges from Ukraine, Russia, and beyond.

**Tuesday, 21. June 2022,
at 16:00 (CET)**

Zoom application



War negatively affects the daily lives of ordinary persons. It also changes how companies conduct business. Since 24 February 2022, the Russian Federation's aggression on Ukraine has propelled unprecedented changes in business and human rights practices in Ukraine, Russian Federation, and beyond. Companies in Ukraine, Russia and beyond have had to adapt to business in times of war. For instance, hundreds of companies have disinvested and disengaged from the Russian federation. Globally, the war has disrupted the global supply chains and has decreased the supply of essential goods and increased their prices, thereby affecting the socio-economic livelihoods of people worldwide. The webinar will explain the traits of war economies, identify responsible business practices in armed conflict, and suggest potential ways to ensure their higher respect over the following months and years.

The Forum, hosted by **prof. Jernej Letnar Čerňič** will feature a panel of distinguished speakers:

- **Prof. Olena Uvarova**, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv,
- **Mrs. Beata Faracik**, Polish Institute for Human Rights and Business, Warsaw,
- **Dr. Jelena Aparac**, Lecturer and Consultant in international law, Geneva,
- **Dr. Mark Taylor**, Clooney Foundation for Justice/Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo,
- **Prof. Larry Catá Backer**, Penn State University, State College.

The event will be held in English and will take place on Tuesday, 21 June 2022, at 16:00 (CET) via Zoom application.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance no later than Monday, 20 June 2022 until 12:00 (CET) at e-mail address: pr@nova-uni.si.

Kind regards,

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