



Launch Event

“Country Risk Analysis Serbia: Social and Environmental Risks in the Serbian Business Context”

July 19, 2024

Background

As of January 1st, 2023, the German Act on Corporate Due Diligence Obligations in Supply Chains (SCDDA) requires large German companies to analyse social and environmental risks in their global operations.

Companies with more than 1000 employees are required to analyze risks in their supply chains, implement preventive or remedial measures and continually monitor their effectiveness.

Country Risk Analysis Serbia

Given Serbia's strategic position and its role in the supply chains of many German corporations, the study *Country Risk Analysis Serbia* aims to highlight relevant social and environmental risks and support the understanding of the SCDDA's impact on business practice in Serbia.

The insights generated from this study, conducted by IGS, can contribute significantly to risk mitigation and the promotion of ethical business conduct. Understanding the social and environmental risks specific to Serbia is critical for German companies and their Serbian suppliers, as well as Serbian firms operating within the EU market. This understanding is essential to inform decision-making, mitigate risks, foster responsible business practices, and promote sustainability.

Launch Event

Join us for the launch of the *Country Risk Analysis Serbia* study, featuring:

- Svetlana Damjanovic from Combeo Consult, presenting the primary findings
- Sonja Tošković from the Belgrade Center for Human Rights, providing an overview of the business and human rights landscape in Serbia.

Following the keynote addresses, there will be an interactive Q&A session to discuss the findings and explore further implications.



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Terazije 3, Beograd

AGENDA

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| 10:00 - 10:30 | Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Welcome and Opening Speech
<i>Johanna Wohlmeyer, Coordinator
Initiative for Global Solidarity</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Country Risk Analysis Serbia – Main Results
<i>Svetlana Damnjanovic, Consultant
Combeo Consult</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Business and Human Rights Landscape in Serbia
<i>Sonja Tošković, Director
Belgrade Centre for Human Rights</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Q&A |
| 11:40 – 12:15 | Networking and Refreshments |

Please confirm your attendance by 17th July to patrick.zuell@giz.de