

## UN Forum "Governments as catalysts: respect for human rights in the world of work"

Tatiana Margolina - (member of the Board of the European Ombudsman Institute) took part in the United Nations Forum in Geneva "Entrepreneurship and human rights" on November 25-27. The annual Forum on the new standard of business responsibility for human rights was held on the topic "The State: responsibility for creating conditions for entrepreneurs to respect human rights". The Forum presented the first practices of individual countries ( Sweden, Thailand, Germany, Finland, Mongolia, Switzerland, Mexico, etc.) related to the development of national action plans for the implementation of the Guiding principles of business in the aspect of human rights, monitoring companies for reporting on human rights due diligence. A separate session of the Forum was devoted to the promotion of new standards of business responsibility for human rights in Eastern Europe. the session was moderated by Elzbieta Karska, who is heading the interregional working group on the implementation of the Guidelines by the States. The UN high Commissioner for human rights Michelle Bachelet made a presentation at the Forum.