Record Nr. UNINA9910788036103321 Autore Wallace Denise Titolo Human rights and business: a policy-oriented perspective // Denise Wallace Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, Netherlands:,: BRILL,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 90-04-27987-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (426 p.) Studies in Intercultural Human Rights, , 1876-9861; ; Volume 6 Collana Disciplina 341.4/8 Soggetti Human rights International business enterprises - Moral and ethical aspects Liability for human rights violations Social responsibility of business Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- The New Haven School and the Human Rights and Business Debate -- Delimitation of the Problem -- Identifying the Participants in the Human Rights and Business Debate -- Past Trends in Decision -- Projecting Future Trends -- Appraisal, Alternatives and Recommendations -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Subject Index. Sommario/riassunto This book addresses the ever more urgent question as to whether individuals, indigenous peoples or other vulnerable groups should be entitled to remedies under international law for violations of their human rights by transnational corporations. Using the tools of policyoriented jurisprudence, the author analyzes, in great historical and cross-cultural detail, the various claims involved, including the status of corporations and their purpose and growth beyond borders in the era of globalization; countervailing demands for respect and rights of individuals and groups; the changing role of the nation-state in international law; movements for corporate social responsibility and corporate accountability; trends in decision both domestically and internationally; as well as voluntary codes. Her appraisal of past decisions and suggestions leads her to conclude that only binding

international legal remedies against transnational corporations can fully

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