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Chambers Ireland and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Business and Human Rights Workshop

Ballroom, Iveagh House

13 February 2015, 9.15 am – 1.00 pm

Draft Programme – *Speaker List Subject to Finalisation*

9.15 am: Tea/Coffee

9.45 am: Introduction by **Colin Wrafter, Director of Human Rights Unit, DFAT**

10.00 am: Panel 1: Overview of Business and Human Rights

Chair: **Ian Talbot, Chief Executive, Chambers Ireland**

Speakers:

- **Amy Sheils**, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **John Cunningham**, Alexander Mann Solutions
- **Jim Fitzharris**, Smurfit Kappa
- **John Devitt**, Transparency Ireland
- **Maurice Buckley**, National Standards Authority of Ireland

10.40: Q&A Session

11.00 am: Coffee

11.20 am: Panel 2: Practical Perspectives

Chair: **Colin Wrafter**, Director of Human Rights Unit, DFAT

Speakers:

- **Leslie O' Loughlin**, Enterprise-Rent-a-Car
- **Paddy McGuinness**, Traidlinks
- **Lorna Gold**, Trócaire
- **David Joyce**, Irish Congress of Trade Unions
- Representative from the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation (TBC)
- Representative from Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission (Invited)

12.00: Q&A Session

12.30 pm: Closing Remarks by **Chambers Ireland**