



**UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT**

**2023-2024**



## **Part I. Statement of ongoing support from the Executive Director**

I am pleased to reaffirm NOVA School of Law's commitment to the United Nations Global Compact and its ten principles. At NOVA School of Law, we remain committed to promoting sustainability and the SDGs through our teaching, research and management activities.

NOVA University, as a public higher education institution, has as a mission to serve society at the local, regional and global levels, through the progress and dissemination of knowledge and understanding between cultures, societies and people, by way of excellent teaching and research and the provision of services based on a strong sense of community. The promotion of solidarity and sustainable development in the health, economic, technological, cultural and social plans is also at the core of NOVA School of Law's strategy.

All 3 pillars of sustainability – social, environmental and economic – are well represented in our teaching and research activities. Sustainability is also present in the way that we operate as an institution, through a strong commitment to sustainable practices (walk the talk), as made explicit in our joining the UN Global Compact in February 2021. The UN's 17 SDG are an invitation to the whole of society. All of us must pull our weight if we are to succeed in this very relevant and yet so very challenging undertaking of achieving a better outcome for the people and for the planet.

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## Part II. Description of Actions

### **Description of the actions that NOVA School of Law has taken to support the Global Compact**

#### **1. Supporting the UN Global Compact through our teaching and research activities**

NOVA School of Law is committed to the implementation of the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact and, more generally, to contribute to sustainability and the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goals **through our teaching and research activities** which strive to promote inclusive and equitable quality education (SDG 4). Particular emphasis is placed on areas such as human rights and fundamental rights (UN Global Compact, Principles 1-2) - which include issues of equality and non-discrimination (SDGs 5 and 10), labour rights (UN Global Compact, Principles 3-6) and decent work (SDG 8), – the protection of the environment (UN Global Compact, Principles 7-9 and SDG 15), which include the protection of the oceans (SDG 14) and the fight against climate change (SDG 13), and more generally how to foster responsible consumption and production (SDG 12) and the promotion of peace, justice and strong institutions (SDG 16).

#### **1.1. Our teaching**

The classes we teach at NOVA School of Law which contribute to the implementation of the UN Global Compact are, *inter alia*, the following ones:

<b>Name of the class</b>	<b>UN Global Compact Pillar</b>	<b>SDGs</b>
Business, Human Rights and Sustainability	Human Rights; Labour standards; The protection of the Environment, Anti-corruption	5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17
Clinical Course in Cross-Border Child Protection Services	Human Rights	3, 10, 16, 17
Comparative Equality Law	Human Rights	5, 10, 16



Constitutional Law	Human Rights; Labour standards;The protection of the Environment	1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 13, 16, 17
Portuguese Constitutional Law	Human Rights; Labour standards;The protection of the Environment	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16
Consumer Law	Human Rights	12, 16
Criminal Law: Specific Offenses	Human Rights	16
Cybercrime	Anti-corruption	4, 5, 11
Data Protection and Management Law	Human Rights; Labour standards;Anti-corruption	8, 9, 11, 17
Emerging Technologies: Governance and Regulation	Human Rights; Labour standards	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
Energy Law	The protection of the Environment	7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17
Energy, Climate and the Just Transition	The protection of the Environment	7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17
Environmental Law	The protection of the Environment	6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
Environmental Policy	The protection of the Environment	16
Ethics and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence	Human Rights;Labour standards	8, 9, 11
EU Asylum and Migration Law	Human Rights	1, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16



European Law of the Sea	The protection of the Environment	14, 16
Fundamental Rights	Human Rights	3, 5
Fundamental Social Rights	Human Rights	16
Gender, Equality and Human Rights	Human Rights	16
Human Rights International Protection Systems	Human Rights	1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17
Insurance Law	Human Rights; Labour standards; The protection of the Environment	3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16
International and European Law and Gender Equality	Human Rights	16
International and European Security Law	Human Rights	5, 13, 16
International Humanitarian Law	Human Rights	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16
International Law of the Sea and International Courts	Human Rights; The protection of the Environment	6, 14
Labour Law	Labour standards	1, 4, 5, 8, 16
Law & Sustainability	Human Rights, Labour standards: The protection of the Environment	4, 5, 16
Law and Public Policies	Human Rights; Labour standards; The protection of the Environment; Anti-corruption	4, 10, 11, 16, 17



Law, Politics & Security	Human Rights	10, 16, 17
Maritime Law and Civil Liability	Human Rights; The protection of the Environment	14
Natural Marine Resources and the Ocean Economy	The protection of the Environment	14
Ocean Governance	The protection of the Environment	14
Ocean Policies	The protection of the Environment	14, 16, 17
Persons And Family Law	Human Rights	5
Public employment Law	Labour standards	4, 8, 16
Public Procurement	Anti-corruption	4, 12, 16
Regulation and Environmental Risks	The protection of the Environment	7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16
Social Equality Law	Human Rights	1, 3, 5, 10, 16
Social Security Law	Human Rights	16
War & Law	Human Rights	10, 16, 17



In addition, NOVA School of Law has a variety of short courses and specialized training programmes that are delivered through JURISNOVA, that endorse both SDGs and all four pillars of the UN Global Compact. These include:

Name of the short course/training	UN Global Compact Pillar	SDG
E-Course: Insurance and Sustainable Development Goals, 31st March 2023 – 2nd June 2023	Human Rights; Labour Standards; The Protection of the Environment; Anti-corruption	
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law in the EU (1st Edition), 5th June 2023 – 9th June 2023	Human Rights	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
E-Course The Law of the Metaverse (1st edition), 27th October 2023 – 17th November 2023	Human Rights	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
Data Protection Webinars, 14th February 2023 – 23rd January 2024	Human Rights	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
E-Course Artificial Intelligence: Unraveling AI under the European legal framework (2nd Edition), 19th February 2023 – 7th March 2024.	Human Rights	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
E-Course: Insurance and Sustainable Development Goals   The intersection between the ESG and the SDGs, 13th May 2024 – 1st July 2024.	Human Rights; Labour Standards; The Protection of the Environment; Anti-corruption	8, 13
<i>Pós-Graduação: Compliance para a Prevenção da Corrupção</i> , 9th April 2024 – 6th June 2024	Human Rights; Anti-Corruption	16
E-Course: Intellectual Property for Sustainable Innovations, 16th September 2024 – 27th September 2024)	Human Rights; 3. The Protection of the Environment	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17
E-Course: Artificial Intelligence: Unraveling AI under the European legal	.Human Rights; Anti-corruption)	8, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17



framework (3rd edition), 30th September 2024 – 18th October 2024		
E-Course: ESG Reporting and Due Diligence: Portuguese edition - 1st edition, 25th September 2024 – 27th November 2024	Human Rights; 2. Labour Standards; The Protection of the Environment; Anti-Corruption).	5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17
<i>E-Curso: Aspetos Fiscais Relativos à Mobilidade Internacional de Pessoas Singulares (2ª Edição)</i> , 24th October 2024 – 5th December 2024.	Human Rights; Labour Standards; Anti-Corruption);	8, 10
E-Course: Intensive Program in Anti-Discrimination Law, 6th December 2024 – 18th December 2024.	Human Rights	5, 10
<i>Pós-Graduação: Direito dos Estrangeiros e da Nacionalidade (1.ª Edição)</i> , 20th February 2024 – 25th June 2024.	Human Rights; Labour Standards	10, 16
<i>Pós-Graduação: Direito da Proteção de Dados Pessoais (1.ª Edição)</i> , 6th May 2024 – 1st July 2024.	Human Rights, Labour Standards	16

## 2.2. Our research

Our research activities are supported by the various Knowledge Centres that we have created in order to provide and disseminate impactful research contributing to all three dimensions of sustainable development: the social, the economic and the environmental dimensions. The work of the following Knowledge Centres, *inter alia*, is particularly relevant to the implementations of the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact organized around its 4 pillars:



Name of the Research Centre	Pillars of the UN Global Compact	UN Global Compact Pillar(s)	SDGs
The <b>NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights and the Environment</b> (NOVA BHRE)	<p>The NOVA BHRE, coordinated by Professor Claire Bright, is an innovative and multidisciplinary <b>academic centre</b> within NOVA School of Law. It was founded in 2020 and actively involves undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD students in its activities, as well as renown national and international experts.</p> <p>The <b>main goal</b> of the NOVA BHRE is to contribute to fostering responsible and Sustainable business conduct in Portugal, Europe and beyond that upholds respect for human rights, decent work and environmental standards throughout global value chains. In this way it aims to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals which seek to realize the human rights of all.</p> <p>To achieve this goal, the work at NOVA BHRE has focused on two main areas:</p> <p>Firstly, it has been carrying out high-impact research that has directly contributed to shaping laws and policies on responsible and sustainable business practice in several countries, including Portugal, Germany, Belgium, and Tunisia, as well as at the European level. In Portugal, the NOVA BHRE prepared a study for the Portuguese Government with recommendations for the development of its first National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights. In Belgium, it is currently collaborating with colleagues from the University of KU Leuven in a project for the Belgian Federal Ministry of Economy on the transposition of the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD). In Tunisia, the NOVA BHRE led a research project with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), producing a report and leading awareness-raising activities to inform the Tunisian</p>	Human Rights; Labour standards; The protection of the Environment, Anti-corruption	5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17



	<p>Government in the development of its first National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights in 2023 and 2024. At the European level, the Director of the NOVA BHRE co-authored a study led by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) for the European Commission on Due Diligence Requirements in Supply Chains, which formed the basis for the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive adopted in 2024.</p> <p>Secondly, it has developed <b>awareness-raising and capacity-building activities aimed at promoting responsible and sustainable corporate conduct.</b> The NOVA BHRE coordinated, together with the NOVA Green Lab, an online specialized course on ESG and Due Diligence in Portugal. The NOVA BHRE also conducted Human Rights Due Diligence training courses in Mozambique (in Portuguese) and in Tunisia (in French) to hundreds of companies of varying sizes and industries as well as government officials under a UNDP-coordinated programme.</p> <p>These activities have <b>supported businesses, civil society organisations, and government representatives</b> in gaining a comprehensive understanding of the legislative landscape on corporate sustainability but also on the challenges and opportunities of the practical implementation of human rights and environmental due diligence in corporate practices.</p> <p>Finally, the NOVA BHRE serves as a platform for exchange, fostering regular engagement through research projects, publications, and events with a broad range of stakeholders, including businesses, non-governmental organisations, government agencies as well as European and international institutions.</p>		
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<p>The <b>NOVA Refugee and Migration Clinic</b></p>	<p>The NOVA Refugee and Migration Clinic, coordinated by Professor Veronica Cocodel, supports vulnerable populations by fostering critical dialogue on migration studies and policy.</p> <p>It is dedicated to clinical research and other impact-oriented activities in the areas of migration and asylum, aiming to contribute to a better understanding and respect of the human rights of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.</p> <p>It relies on the active involvement of faculty, students, lawyers and civil society actors in research projects, the publication of blog posts and reports, advocacy campaigns and support activities related to these rights.</p> <p>The NOVA Refugee and Migration Clinic is notably involved in a project with the <i>Conselho Português para os Refugiados</i> [Portuguese Council for Refugees] within which the NGO defines priority topics for reports to be drafted and co-authored with students in relation to the fundamental rights challenges of the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. The project is supported by the European Commission under the Jean Monnet Module scheme awarded to Professor Veronica Corcodel in 2024 on 'Key fundamental rights issues in the EU'.</p>	Human Rights	1, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16
<p>The <b>NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender, Family and the Law</b> (NOVA GF Law)</p>	<p>The NOVA GFLaw, coordinated by Professor Nausica Palazzo, is dedicated to the study and policy development in the domain of gender, equality and family legal issues.</p> <p>The centre's lines of research are Family Law and Policy, Equality Law, and Gender Religion and the Law, aligning both with the UN Global Compact Pillar 1, Human Rights, and the SDGs, particularly Quality Education (SDG 4), Gender Equality (SDG 5), Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10) and Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG 16).</p>	Human Rights	4, 5, 10, 16
<p><b>The NOVA War &amp; Law Lab</b></p>	<p>The NOVA War &amp; Law Lab, coordinated by Professor Felipe Pathé Duarte and by Professor Laura Iñigo Álvarez, contributes to the protection of human rights (Principles 1 and 2 of the UN Global Compact) by addressing the current armed conflict trends and the challenges they</p>	Human Rights	16

	<p>represent for governments, international organisations and civil society. In particular, the Lab considers the main aspects that can help to understand the future of conflict related to the possibilities of creating conditions for peace by promoting the respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law. In this regard, it also contributes to SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions by analysing accountability mechanisms for human rights violations committed during armed conflict and post-conflict situations.</p>		
<p><b>The NOVA Knowledge Centre for Data-Driven Law</b></p>	<p>The NOVA Knowledge Centre for Data-Driven Law (DDL Centre) coordinated by Professor Margarida Lima Rego and Fabrizio Esposito promotes the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16, dedicated to Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG16), through the involvement of legal experts in multidisciplinary research teams aimed at collecting and analyzing data, relying on the collaboration of colleagues with training in data analytics, economics and social sciences, among others.</p> <p>More broadly, DDL supports, produces and stimulates the search for data-driven responses to the most pressing societal challenges of the 21st Century, in order to provide better and more accurate diagnosis of law reform needs; redesign and adjust existing legal instruments; and measure the impact of public policy decisions.</p> <p>To this end, DDL Centre:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) organizes seminars, conferences and offers dedicated training aimed at spreading data-driven research in the NOVA School of Law research community;</li> <li>ii) establishes collaboration outside the NOVA School of Law, inside but also outside Universidade NOVA de Lisboa; and iii) seeks public and private funding to support, produce and stimulate data-driven legal research.</li> </ul> <p>Over the course of 2024, various research projects were carried out and some events were organized The Multiversity Project – White Paper on multiple and intersectional discrimination came to a successful end in February 2024. Effectiveness of K&amp;C Requirements for Staff Imposed by</p>	Human Rights	16

	<p>the MCD was another project which ran in 2024. Research was also done regarding Personalised Pricing and “Semi-automated Systematic Literature Reviews and Legal Studies, with a focus on Mapping Court Summons Patterns.</p> <p>Regarding EU Law, there was a research focus on Digital Vulnerability and Hyper-Development Mechanisms and the Draft Regulation on the Safety of Toys. The centre is performing systematic literature reviews on digital vulnerability and dark patterns. The results on the research projects on price personalization and the average consumers will be published in a Cambridge University Press handbook and in a special issue of the European Review of Contract Law, respectively. Members are contributing to the benchmarking of the results of an LLM model specific for legal research. The centre also collaborated on various events, such as the international conference Digital Vulnerability and EU Private Law; and the II International Conference of the Jean Monnet Module on EU Insurance Law: Challenges in the SDG Era, both in July. On 21 November, DDL Centre also made an appearance on the NOVA Science &amp; Innovation Day. In December, the centre contributed to the organization of the Digital Rights Festival, a community-led effort which took place in Cascais. With the support of the centre, the e-course Insurance and Sustainable Development Goals was converted into a MOOC and was made available in the NAU platform from November 2023 to July 2024. It was attended by 726 people.</p>		
<b>The NOVA Consumer Lab</b>	<p>The NOVA Consumer Lab, coordinated by Professor Jorge Morais Carvalho, seeks to protect consumer rights and develop activities related to Consumer Law, namely in relation to general contract terms, advertising, prices, unfair commercial practices, sale of consumer goods, essential public services (water, electricity, gas, electronic communications, among others), financial services (including consumer credit and real estate credit), housing, transport, the digital economy and its challenges (big data, internet of things, personal data, cryptolaw, digital content, 3D printers), regulation and resolution of disputes (including mediation and consumer arbitration).</p>	Human Rights	12, 16

	<p>In 2024, the NOVA Consumer Lab launched the NOVA Consumer Youth Program, which educated young people about consumer rights and dispute resolution mechanisms. This program expanded the centre's societal impact, complemented by dynamic publications and engaging podcasts.</p>		
The <b>NOVA IPSI</b>	<p>The NOVA IPSI, coordinated by Professor Giulia Priora, carries out research activities in the area of Intellectual Property and Sustainable Innovation.</p> <p>In doing so, the NOVA IPSI proactively promotes the study, scientific analysis and dialogue, public awareness and strategic collaborations on, among others, the domain of Human Rights of Protection of Moral and Economic Interests of creators and inventors as well as Cultural, Artistic, and Scientific Participation and Enjoyment.</p>	Human Rights	8, 9, 11, 17
<b>CRIMINALIA</b>	<p>The CRIMINALIA group develops research on criminal subjects, under the coordination of Professor Teresa Pizarro Beleza and Professor Frederico de Lacerda da Costa Pinto.</p> <p>Recent, noteworthy activities include the following ones:</p> <p>The “Coleção Criminalia – Estudos de Ciências Criminais da NOVA “, under which four books have already been published, and two more are expected to be published soon.</p> <p>The project “Novos Tempos, Novos Crimes, Novas Leis Penais?” is focused on the social, technological and economic innovations that challenge the validity and the area of application of existing criminal laws, both in the material and procedural domains. As part of this project, subjects related to new crimes against the person have started</p>	Human Rights	16, 17

	<p>to be addressed, with the dissemination of a number of studies in these areas.</p> <p>The “Observatório das Contraordenações” is dedicated to research on the main problems associated with the evolution and expansion of (non-criminal) Administrative Offences and Sanctions. Within this project, a colloquium was held and a systematised collection of case law of the Constitutional Court was presented, in articulation with the fundamental principles of the Rule of Law.</p>		
<b>The NOVA Green Lab</b>	<p>The NOVA Green Lab, coordinated by Professor Lucila de Almeida, is a knowledge centre founded in 2019 as part of the CEDIS (Centre for Research on Law and Society), the research centre of NOVA School of Law. Since October 2022, it has been coordinated by the Abreu Chair in ESG Impact, Professor Lucila de Almeida.</p> <p>The NOVA Green Lab aims to promote legal and multidisciplinary research in the field of environmental, climate, and energy law, with a particular focus on the challenges to the implementation of the European Green Deal in Portugal, the European Union, and its global reach. Besides encouraging intensive scholarly debate, the knowledge centre aims to facilitate access of policymakers, civil society, stakeholders, and citizens of different generations to the knowledge needed to achieve a better and more sustainable future.</p> <p>By pursuing the goals for research, education and dissemination, NOVA Green Lab proactively supports all the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and, in particular, SDG 13 (climate action), SDG 7 (affordable and clean energy), and SDG 11 (sustainable cities and communities), SDG 12 (responsible consumption and production), and SDG 15 (life on land).</p> <p>The activities and publications of the NOVA Green Lab deliver different outputs, from scientific research to events, courses, blogs, podcasts and youtube series, all with the purpose of fomenting a better and more sustainable future.</p> <p>The goals of the Green Lab are as follows:</p>	The protection of the environment	7, 11, 12, 13, 15

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct innovative and high-quality legal and multidisciplinary research in the field of environmental, climate and energy law, with the purpose of accelerating the transformations for a more sustainable future in Portugal, the European Union, and on the global scale;</li> <li>• Facilitate the dialogue and collaboration between academia, policymakers, stakeholders, civil society, and citizens of different generations;</li> <li>• Disseminate the knowledge created through academic publications and ensure the accessibility of the knowledge created to policymakers, stakeholders, civil society, and citizens through events, blogs, and media;</li> <li>• Engage students and early-career researchers with legal and multidisciplinary questions and methodologies aiming to solve the great challenges of climate change, energy and just transitions;</li> <li>• Promote high-level education addressed to students and professionals with the learning objective of improving awareness of the sustainability challenges and transferring skills to solve them in the realm of law.</li> </ul>		
<b>The NOVA OCEAN Knowledge Centre</b>	<p>The NOVA OCEAN Knowledge Centre, coordinated by Professor Assunção Cristas, is committed to advancing global sustainability goals, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 14 – Life Below Water. Its mission aligns with NOVA School of Law’s participation in the United Nations Global Compact, the European Union’s Blue Agenda, and Portugal’s National Ocean Strategy 2021-2030.</p> <p>As an innovative research centre, NOVA Ocean fosters multidisciplinary and scientific research on ocean-related issues and governance. It aims to stimulate collaboration, aggregate joint research efforts, and contribute to the School’s internationalization. The Centre seeks to consolidate and expand ongoing research while deepening scientific knowledge in this critical field.</p> <p>Since its establishment in 2020, NOVA Ocean has developed multiple research projects in partnership with international, European, and</p>	The protection of the environment	12, 13, 14





	<p>national public and private entities, focusing on Blue Economy and Ocean Governance.</p> <p>The Centre is closely linked to the Master's Degree in Law and Economics of the Sea – Ocean Governance, launched in 2015. This program, ranked #1 globally in Maritime Management by Eduniversal, has played a key role in advancing ocean-related research, fostering partnerships, and offering internships and research opportunities.</p> <p>In the year of 2024, NOVA Ocean developed 2 projects: the Portuguese Blue Biobank and the Women in the Blue Economy - roles and impacts. The first project resulted in a draft legislation addressing the access and use of marine genetic resources within Portuguese national jurisdiction, which was presented in an event organized by the centre in December 3, 2024. The second project is still ongoing and aims to analyze the roles and impacts of women in two traditional sectors of the Blue Economy - fisheries and shipping through an empirical study in 3 countries: Portugal, Cape Verde, and Japan. Currently, this project is in the phase of decoding and analysis of the data collected from the interviews conducted in the first semester of 2024. The centre participated/organized two events to promote the initial findings of this project and discuss the role of women in the blue economy: a "how to session" in the 2024 World Ocean Summit (Lisbon, Portugal) and a side-event of the 2024 Our Ocean Conference (Athens, Greece). The centre also prepared a document and provided assistance to the team developing the Portuguese Pavilion for the Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, which has the Ocean as the main theme. NOVA Ocean also prepared a project proposal for the Angolan government, as per their request, with the aim of developing and implementing a national carbon market legislation, which is under analysis by the Angolan government at the moment</p>		
<b>NOVA Compliance Lab</b>	The NOVA Compliance Lab, coordinated by Professor Francisco Pereira Coutinho and Julia Gracia, was created in 2019 as part of the activities of	Anti-corruption	1, 8, 10, 16

	<p>the NOVA School of Law's Centre for Research &amp; Development on Law and Society (CEDIS).</p> <p>Directly anchored in the 4th pillar of the UN Global Compact: Anti-corruption, the centre's mission is to develop knowledge to better diagnose the institutional and operational failures that favour corruption and other undesirable conduct, along with the analysis of effective measures to prevent it.</p> <p>The Centre is a partner in the 'WiS-H: A Whistleblowing Habitat in Southern Europe' project, funded by the European Commission's CERV-2023-CHAR-LITI Programme and coordinated by the <b><u>Hay Derecho Foundation</u></b>, with the <b><u>Universidad De Murcia</u></b> and the <b><u>Agencia de Prevención y Lucha contra el Fraude y la Corrupción de la Comunitat Valenciana</u></b> as partners. The aim is to foster an environment favourable to the protection of whistleblowers in the Iberian Peninsula, through enhancing reporting channels, sharing best practices, and raising awareness about protection measures.</p> <p>As well as research, it also organises training activities, lectures and <i>workshops</i>, among others. Amongst the important ones that took place in 2023 and 2024 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- October 2024 - Training at the Assembly of the Republic on 'Public Integrity and the Prevention of Corruption in Organisations', <b>which</b> was inaugurated with the prestigious intervention of the Secretary General of the Assembly of the Republic, Dr Anabela Leitão Cabral Ferreira;</li> <li>- July 2024 - Gateways between banks and the state: mapping, strength of connections and exploration of associated financial effects;</li> <li>- June 2024 - Event promoted by the Think Tank - Compliance Hub, on the panel 'The chain of custody of evidence: challenges and solutions in the digital age';</li> <li>- April 2024 - Postgraduate course in Compliance for the Prevention of Corruption;</li> <li>December 2023 - Workshop 'Ethics, Integrity and Corruption Prevention - Anti-Corruption Instruments', 2nd Edition of Transparency Week,</li> </ul>		
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	<p>organised by Lisbon City Council and MENAC (National Anti-Corruption Mechanism).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- November 2023 - Repsol Compliance Day Portugal. On this occasion, Francisco Pereira Coutinho and Julia Gracia, representing NOVA Compliance Lab, had the opportunity to present a comprehensive overview of the importance of compliance in preventing corruption in Portugal;</li> <li>- August 2023 - ComplianceHub Think Tank in Rio de Janeiro;</li> <li>- August 2023 - 8th edition of the Integra Congress - Compliance Across Americas. Our co-founder Francisco Pereira Coutinho took part in the panel 'Ethics, Artificial Intelligence and Regulatory Challenges';</li> <li>- July 2023 - Participation in the ELSA Summer School Lisbon &amp; Cascais - International Economic Criminal Law event at the White Collar Crime and Whistleblowing Roundtable;</li> <li>- January 2023 - E-Course 'COMPLIANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION' (5th edition).</li> </ul> <p>Besides these, the centre also conducted specialized training on Public Integrity and corruption prevention for civil servants, reaching approximately 280 participants from the Portuguese Parliament and the Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authority, as well as participated in events such as the Online seminar "Whistleblower Protection in Portugal: in Academia and Local Administration", in Festival Transparente 2024 (Transparency International Portugal) and "Revolving doors between banking and the State: Mapping, strength of connections and exploration of associated financial effects" in RIGOP Research Group Seminar (<i>Instituto de Ciências Sociais - Universidade de Lisboa</i>). Furthermore, NCL published "The Internationalization of Compliance" in BOW 32 - Portugal Business on the Way (AEP - Portuguese Business Association), by Julia Gracia (NCL) and was featured on CNN Portugal, on December 11th, discussing corruption-related topics.</p>		
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**NOVA Financial  
Markets**

The NOVA Financial Markets Knowledge Centre, coordinated by Professor Joana Farajota, is centered around the area of the financial markets – banking, capital and insurance – involving students from the faculty, in particular students from the Master's Degree in Law and Financial Markets, the PhD in Law and researchers in general, but not only. The Centre focuses on value creation, particularly in order to produce a positive impact on society. Its research aligns with the SDGs, namely with the Eradication of Poverty (SDG 1), Quality Education (SDG 4) and Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions (SDG 16). As the aims of the centre are to protect consumers and to develop guidelines and best practices in the field of financial markets, its activities are in line with the UN Global Compact Pillars 1 and 4, Human Rights and Anti-Corruption respectively.

Amongst the most notable achievements across input, activities, output, and impact are the following:

- (i) Launching event of the Centre, 19.02.2024, "Creditworthiness Assessment & responsible lending", Keynote: Professor Noah Vardi, Francisca Guedes de Oliveira (Bank of Portugal), Vinay Pranjivan (Consultant | Consumer Protection in financial services)
- (ii) Monthly on-line "lunchs" talks on research carried out by Centre's members
- (iii) Workshop at NSL of financial literacy, credit & savings, directed to students, "What we are not taught in school", 23.05.2024
- (iv) "Regtech & Suptech", 9.07.2024, a talk with NSL, Bank of Portugal and European Central Bank
- (v) Financial literacy workshops in partnership with Fundação "O Século" to children and young adults in childcare. Session on the 30.11.2024, at Casa das Conchas, for children between 6 and 10 years. Further sessions during the year of 2025.
- (vi) Partnership with the Câmara Municipal de Cascais and the Direcção Geral de Educação, in the project "Voz dos Jovens", dedicated to financial literacy, throughout December 2024 to May 2025, with 15 schools of Cascais. The Centre will provide throughout the project a service of consultancy to mentorteachers that are conducting the project in each one of the school (<https://www.cascais.pt/sub-area/voz-dos-jovens>).

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	<p>(vii) Research on-going project "K&amp;C of banks' staff (Mortgage Credit Directive)" – with Roma Tre, IFF (Hamburg), &amp; Bank of Portugal as partner.</p> <p>(viii) QR Code Project, on-going project, a campaign to publicise basic financial information in street billboards in the metro and in CP (train) stations and carriages, throughout the country. It is a project aim</p>		
<b>NOVA Tax Research Lab</b>	<p>NOVA Tax Research Lab coordinated by Professor Rita Calçada Pires, was created in the second half of 2021, aiming to develop activities related to Tax Law, including its International and European perspectives. Namely, the Knowledge Centre's aims to provide scientific research, training, promote tax citizenship and tax education. It is also intended at preparing studies and opinions, developing editorial activities, providing digital content and support to taxpayers (Article 1 number 2 of its by-laws).</p> <p>Amongst its key projects are the following ones:</p> <p>1. TAX EDUCATION PROJECT The project started with the first goal of the Knowledge Centre in mind: contribute to the development and understanding of Tax Law. Thus, the Tax Education Project was the central project for the start-up of the activity. Within the scope of the Tax Education Project, the option was to initially target the young national public, through the social network Instagram as the preferred instrument of communication for the development of the project. At the beginning of November 2024, @novataxlab account on Instagram had 574 followers and 155 posts were shared. Building a knowledge path, four categories of information to be transmitted were created, each directed at different purposes, but all intended at creating a connection with the project and sparking interest in being a follower of the Instagram account: "Did you know"; "Tax Tips"; "Fun Facts"; "Hot Topics". In 2024, the researchers continued to produce posts for Instagram. In addition, this year we started a new phase of the project, integrating master's degree students. Luisa Filgueiras, a master's student, will</p>	Human Rights, Anti-corruption	8, 16

	<p>develop her final work course on fiscal literacy training for young people. Luisa is also responsible for managing the newly created NOVA Tax Lab YouTube channel (<a href="https://www.youtube.com/@NovaTaxLab">https://www.youtube.com/@NovaTaxLab</a>).</p> <p>2. BUILDING THE ROOTS OF AN EFFECTIVE NOVA TAX COMMUNITY The Knowledge Centre's vocation is to be open to society and tax professionals. It is not intended to be a Centre closed to dialogue, but rather to maximize the activation of this possibility. In compliance with the Centre's by-law, NOVA TAX RESEARCH LAB targets "to develop projects in the field of Tax Law, including projects of social interest" and "to promote scientific exchange between national and international institutions, researchers and professionals" (Article 2, number 1, a. and b.). During 2024, we sought to establish connections with expertise national practitioners, recognised for their merit and boldness. The associations built up were with both senior and junior professionals since the research work and the vision of the Centre is intended to be plural and interoperable, as envisaged from the beginning. Following this ambition, the following were initiated: - NOVA Tax Gang Open Meetings – thinking taxes out loud: an action recently created by NOVA Tax Lab with the aim of providing discussions between the knowledge centre's researchers and recognised tax experts. We already held two NOVA Tax Gang Open Meetings, the first with Rogério Fernandes Ferreira and the second with Giorgio Beretta. - NOVA Tax Column: geared towards being a platform for practical reflection, encouraging the signalling and debate of subjects that deserve in-depth academic research. Thirty articles were published during this academic year. - Sharing Tax Thoughts: as an open space for our researchers to share meaningful questions and ideas that become thoughts a as an open space for our researchers to share meaningful questions and ideas that become thoughts after reading news, papers or while working. It is a format to promete to discussion and awareness</p>		
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## **2. Embedding the UN Global Compact in our internal strategies, policies and practices**

In addition, we strive to ‘walk the talk’ by **incorporating the values and principles of the UN Global Compact and the SDGs into the strategies, policies, and practices of NOVA School of Law in our daily life**. In particular, a number initiatives to support and respect human rights and environmental standards within NOVA School of Law can be highlighted:

### **2.1 Initiatives to Advance Human Rights**

#### **2.1.1. The promotion of Gender Equality within NOVA School of Law**

In line with the policy of NOVA University, NOVA School of Law strives to be at the **forefront in the protection and advancement of gender equality**. In this respect, NOVA School of Law implements the ambitious [Gender Equality Plan 2021-2025](#) which has been adopted by NOVA University.

NOVA School of Law is also actively involved in NOVA's interdisciplinary PhD programme in Gender Studies and in major international research projects focusing on gender equality.

NOVA School of Law has also been creating bridges and partnering up with civil society organizations. As an illustrative example, the *Associação para o Planeamento da Família* (APF) has commissioned a report on the legal framework on conscientious objection in the area of abortion in Portugal that was presented during their 2024 annual meeting and that was cited during the auditions of the *Reunião Plenária do Conselho Nacional de Ética para as Ciências da Vida* on the new Portuguese abortion bill (Sept. 2024).

#### **2.1.2. Diversity and Inclusion**

NOVA School of Law adopts an **intersectional approach to protecting diversity and inclusion**. This approach is visible in both legal education, and legal research, but also within NOVA School of Law and is promoted by the recently created **Equality and Diversity Officer**, Professor Nausica Palazzo, who acts as a reference person for both the personnel and student body of the faculty on diversity matters.



Actions taken in the area of diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination at NOVA School of Law include:

- The approval of the **Guidelines on Diversity, Inclusion, and Non-discrimination**. These guidelines encompass a tripartite objective:
  - a. Promoting inclusion and gender equality in institutional events such as conferences and seminars. By embracing flexible criteria, the guidelines enable organizers to assess whether the pursuit of gender balance and inclusivity has been integrated into the selection of invited speakers, without prescribing strict numerical benchmarks.
  - b. Incorporating, whenever feasible, a gender and inclusivity perspective into course syllabi. This entails applying such a perspective to subject selection, bibliographic references, and the broader development of course syllabi. Furthermore, NOVA School of Law is steadfastly committed to broadening the array of courses addressing themes within the domain of gender and inclusivity studies.
  - c. Ensuring that inclusion and gender equality are key considerations in the composition of internal committees, juries, panels, and other bodies.
- The organization of an **Inclusion Day** on an annual basis to reflect on the importance of creating a discrimination-free space at NOVA School of Law.
  - a. The 2024 Inclusion Day, held on November 11, 2024, included a set of student activities organized on campus regarding inclusion, and the Inclusion Talks, comprising two panels: the first one discussing inclusion in the private sector and the second discussing inclusion in the public sector. Both panels featured prominent speakers from the business sector (e.g. Microsoft), journalism, academia and the Portuguese Government (e.g. CIG and CITE). This event was organised in collaboration with the **NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender, Family and the Law, the NOVA Centre on Business, Human Rights, and the Environment**, the **Inclusive Community Forum (ICF)** and **the Nova SBE Leadership for Impact Knowledge Centre**.
- In the area of inclusion, the **Commission for the Assessment and Monitoring of Students with Special Educational Needs** was recently set up and the Student Support Office provided support to students with Special Educational Needs in order to guarantee equal opportunities and access.

In addition, NOVA School of Law is **collaborating with civil society organizations to promote awareness on diversity issues**. For example, it recently entered into a partnership with *Egalia*,





*ILGA Portugal* and *Associação para o Planeamento da Família* to carry out collaborative projects within the Jean Monnet Module on EU Family Law won by Professor Nausica Palazzo and funded by the European Commission.

We also actively promote diversity and inclusion through our research activities. For example, NOVA School of Law coordinated a research project funded by EEA in partnership with the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality (a Portuguese public body responsible for promoting and defending the fundamental principle of **equality between women and men**) entitled "The Multiversity Project – White Paper on Multiple and Intersectional Discrimination (EEAGRANTS/2022/SGS3-C1)". The project aimed to **construct a set of cohesive and scientifically grounded public policy recommendations based on multidisciplinary knowledge**. These recommendations sought to level and **harmonize antidiscrimination protections in Portugal**, considering sequential, additive, and intersectional multiple discrimination. The outcomes of this project are available [here](#).

In addition, in September 2024, **the NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender, Family, and the Law, was launched at NOVA School of Law**, opened by a keynote by the European Court of Human Rights justice *Ana Maria Guerra Martins*. NOVA GF Law is a knowledge hub that facilitates interdisciplinary research, public policy interventions, and strategic litigation in gender and family law. It comprises three lines of research:

- Family Law and Policy
- Equality Law
- Gender Religion and the Law

The NOVA Centre for the Study of Gender Family and the Law (NOVA GFLaw) participated in a project with the University of Berkeley and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú an ***amicus curiae* before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights** to introduce the **concept of intersectional discrimination** into the Inter-American Convention system in a case involving the death of a disabled child from the Amazonas who received poor health care services and education, thereby undergoing a form of intersectional discrimination (co-editors Nausica Palazzo, David Oppenheimer, Renato Constantino).

As an example of the work conducted in the area of gender equality, Professor Nausica Palazzo has focused her latest work on **gender and illiberalism** in Western societies undergoing democrating erosion, producing reflections on the ideological use of conservative gender and sexuality norms by illiberal actors. This led to an invited contribution on the *Routledge Handbook on Illiberalism*, the *Law and Ethics on Human Rights* review upon invitation, the George Washington University-based *Journal of Illiberalism Studies*. Journals like *The Review of Faith and International Affairs* hosted reflections on **how these developments play out at the international level (within the OSCE)**, where LGBTQ families are becoming increasingly



vulnerable due to the rejection by certain illiberal actors – e.g. in Russia – of the current “Western” human rights paradigm. In the edited collection *The Family in EU Law* by CUP, Palazzo examined the **response of the EU to gender backsliding**, and its attempts at protecting women and LGBTQ people as part of what Ursula von der Leyen calls the “European Way of Life”, one that does not tolerate the stigmatization of LGBTQ families. These developments mark a pivotal moment for the EU, which explains why this type of research is destined to have more and more relevance.

Professor Jeff Redding and Professor Nausica Palazzo routinely co-author expert inputs for the **United Nations** (e.g. **Report on Colonialism and SOGI (co-authored with Prof. Nogueira da Silva)**, and **Thematic Report on Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) and SOGI**).

**NOVA GFLaw** researchers continuously **contribute to legal and societal debates through publications and public outreach**. Lúcia Pestana contributed to discussions on reproductive rights with her opinion piece in *Público* and an interview in *Notícias Magazine*, addressing challenges to abortion access. The Centre also participated in the 4th Cycle of the Fulbrighters Portugal Conferences, which featured our visiting Fulbright scholar Prof. Robin Wilson as the keynote speaker. Her talk, “Making Sense of the US Abortion Landscape after the Demise of *Roe v. Wade*,” provided a critical analysis of the evolving legal and policy framework on abortion in the United States post-Dobbs. The past year, the Centre also saw significant research contributions. Tatiana Morais published in *Human Rights Quarterly* on “The Agency of Refugees and Asylum-Seeking Women in the Face of the Inability of States to Provide Protection Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.” Oumaima Derfoufi was cited in the Report of the Independent Expert on Protection Against Violence and Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity. Additionally, Vânia Simões received the Impact Narrative Award at NOVA Science & Innovation Day for her research on obstetric violence, further highlighting the Centre’s commitment to high-impact legal scholarship.

Furthermore, ANTÍGONA – Clinic For Equality and Discrimination Law, a Knowledge Center created within NOVA School of Law, carries out activities related to the **promotion of legal counselling, training and research in the areas of equality and discrimination law**.

In relation to our teaching activities relating to diversity and inclusion, NOVA School of Law has recently started to **diversify its course offering** in order to include a rich array of courses that cover diversity issues such as LGBTQ rights or intersectional discrimination. For instance, our Bachelor’s degree now offers courses such as anti-discrimination Law, and Professor Nausica Palazzo was awarded a Jean Monnet Module in EU Family Law which includes a strong focus on LGBTQ families. At the master’s level, we offer a cutting-edge course on comparative equality law that spans women’s rights, LGBTQ rights, disability rights amongst the others and which is hosted by UC Berkeley Law, in partnership with 10 universities across the globe. We



also include issues of diversity and inclusion in our modules on Direito da Igualdade Social [Social Equality Law], and Direitos Fundamentais [Fundamental Rights].

Additionally, NOVA School of Law offers an **E-Course Intensive Program in Anti-Discrimination Law**, coordinated by Prof. Nausica Palazzo and Bianca Medeiros, which provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of discrimination law through a comparative and practice-oriented approach. The course features contributions from leading experts, including Aua Balde and David Oppenheimer, and covers key themes such as the history and evolution of anti-discrimination law, fundamental theories and challenges in the field, and litigation strategies in Europe but also in Inter-American and African human rights systems.

## **1.2. Initiatives to Advance the Protection of the Environment**

### **1.2.1. Waste management**

NOVA School of Law is working on a **waste and management strategy in partnership with Electrão** (a Portuguese entity which assumes responsibility for waste management). Various points with containers have already been installed at NOVA University and NOVA School of Law is planning to install containers for electric waste and household appliances and light bulbs (in addition to the general recycling and battery container that are already available).

### **1.2.2. Improving our energy efficiency**

Over the last two years, measures have been implemented to make the faculty building more **energy efficient**, improving thermal and lighting conditions. These measures include the replacement of lighting systems and the purchase of more energy-efficient appliances.

**Energy-saving taps** have been installed at NOVA School of Law. The **water** consumed at the faculty comes from the public network. The use of reusable mugs is recommended and have been offered to employees. The faculty provides a **water fountain** for the entire academic community.

The number of **recycling bins** in the faculty building has been increased and we have placed new bins in the outside atrium. Recycling of the waste generated has been encouraged throughout the community and is constantly being monitored.



NOVA School of Law has made a strong commitment to **reduce its paper consumption**, given the impact of paper and ink cartridge consumption on the environment. Electronic messaging (e-mail) is encouraged in the communication of circulars, invitations, books, documents and other internal and external matters. In addition, students' dissertations and PhD theses are delivered in electronic format. The possibility of exams being taken in digital format is being analysed, and next semester we will already have the first exam trials in this format.

In 2024 the faculty implemented a **home office day** for all employees, which significantly contributes to reducing greenhouse gas emission

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

The impact of our research work and contributions to human rights and the protection of the environment were recognized and rewarded by **2 prizes** received by Professor Claire Bright in December 2024, at the NOVA Science & Innovation Day for the impact of her research and contribution to the field of Business and Human Rights, and in particular:

- an **Honorary Mention at the Research Impact Narratives Challenge** for the impact of her work on Business and Human Rights on key legislative and policy developments at national level in various European countries and in Africa, as well as at the European level.
- an **Award in the "Publications with Impact" Category**, rewarding the scientific publications with the highest Field-Weighted Citation Impact during the 2021-2023 for the Commentary that 2 members of the NOVA BHRE (Claire Bright and Céline da Graça Pires) wrote on Guiding Principle 18 of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights on the identification and assessment of actual and potential adverse human rights risks.

In relation to our internal policies and practices, NOVA School of Law is **monitoring closely the gender diversity of our staff, students, and research outputs**. The data attest to the attention to a **remarkable presence of women in leadership positions** (3 deans in a row are women, and 2 out of 3 vice-deans are also women). In addition, women outnumber men as full professors and in NOVA School of Law staff management positions.

In addition, significant steps were taken in relation to diversity and inclusion and include, particularly, the **appointment of an officer in charge of equality and inclusion** (Professor Nausica Palazzo), the adoption of guidelines in the Pedagogical Council to account for work-life balance and family commitments.



We also monitor closely and strongly encourage the **contribution of each of our Professors to each of the SDGs through their research and teaching activities**. As of 2024, the faculty has mapped its training offer, its research, its scientific production and a large part of its activities according to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Other measurable outcomes can be seen in the **number of research projects that we are undertaking that promote the SDGs and the UN Global Compact Principles**. For the 2023-2024 period, these include, *inter alia*:

1. Lima Rego, M., & Grima, S. (2024). *Cross-Disciplinary Impacts on Insurance Law: ESG Concerns, Financial and Technological Innovation*. (1 ed.) (AIDA Europe Research Series on Insurance Law and Regulation). Springer. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 2. Labour Standards; 3. The Protection of the Environment; 4. Anti-Corruption); (SDGs: No Poverty [SDG 1]; Quality Education [SDG 4])
2. Sarkin, J. J., & Morais, T. (2024). "The Agency of Refugees and Asylum-Seeking Women in the Face of the Inability of States to Provide Protection Against Sexual and Gender-Based Violence". *Human Rights Quarterly*, 46(3), 523. (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Gender Equality [SDG 5]; Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
3. Palazzo, N. (2024). Non-conjugal couples and legislated cohabitation. In *Research Handbook on Family Property and the Law* (pp. 176-195). (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Reduced Inequalities [SDG 10])
4. Ross, V., & De Almeida, L. (2024). Refining Reflexive Environmental Law by Nature and Nurture: Autonomy, Accountability, and Adjustability. *Transnational Environmental Law*, 13(2), 428-452. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S2047102524000037>. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 3. The Protection of the Environment); (SDGs: Responsible Consumption and Production [SDG 12]; Life on Land [SDG 15])
5. Bright, C., Smit, L., & Neely, S. (2023). Muddying the waters: The Concept of a 'Safe Harbour' in Understanding Human Rights Due Diligence. *Business and Human Rights Journal*, 8(1), 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1017/bhj.2022.40>. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 2. Labour Standards; 3. The Protection of the Environment; 4. Anti-Corruption); (SDG: Responsible Consumption and Production [SDG 12])
6. Veiga, J. S., Vierros, M., Nelson, G., Caldeira, M., Harden-Davies, H., Talma, S., Sekinairai, A., & Polejack, A. (2024). Building global momentum towards managing marine plastic pollution through Sustainable Development Goal 14. *Ocean and Society*, 1, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.17645/oas.8388>. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 3. The Protection of the Environment); (SDGs: Good Health and Well-Being [SDG 3]; Life Below Water [SDG 14])
7. Sachoulidou, A. (2024). Cross-border access to electronic evidence in criminal matters: The new EU legislation and the consolidation of a paradigm shift in the area of 'judicial' cooperation. *New Journal of European Criminal Law*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/20322844241258649>. (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])



8. Raposo, V. L. (2024). Facial Recognition AI Technology in Healthcare and the Law. In B. Solaiman, & G. Cohen (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Health, AI and the Law: Research Handbooks in Health and Medical Law* (pp. 41-56). Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802205657.00009>. (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Good Health and Well-Being [SDG 3])
9. Palazzo, N. (2024). Non-conjugal couples and legislated cohabitation. In *Research Handbook on Family Property and the Law* (pp. 176-195). (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Reduced Inequalities [SDG 10])
10. Luciano, S. A. (2024). Pain as the Essence of Torture: Exploring the Characteristics and Requirements of the Element of “Pain or Suffering” in the Crime Against Humanity of Torture. *International Criminal Law Review*, 24(2), 87-127. (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
11. Sachoulidou, A., & Bright, C. (2023). Access to Justice for Corporate Human Rights Harms. Private International Law and Criminal Law Considerations. In A. Sousa Gonçalves, A. Ribeiro Mendes, D. Moura Vicente, M. França Gouveia, R. Moura Ramos, & V. Pereira das Neves (Eds.), *Estudos em Homenagem à Professora Maria Helena Brito* (pp. 153). Gestlegal. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 2. Labour Standards; 3. The Protection of the Environment; 4. Anti-Corruption); (SDG: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
12. Oliveira, E. D. (2023, Jul 28). *A Convenção de Genebra de 1951 e a limitada definição de refugiado/a: Alteração do estatuto ou criação de vias complementares?* Faculdade de Ciências Sociais e Humanas, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. <https://doi.org/10.34619/vggc-8kkp>. (Pillar: 1. Human Rights); (SDG: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
13. Sarkin, J., & Morais, T. (2023). A Cost-Benefit Assessment of Refugee and Asylum-Seeking Women Reporting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Uganda: Assessing Women’s Resilience as a Means to Protect their Ethnoreligious Group. *Southern African Public Law*, 38(1), 1-29. <https://doi.org/10.25159/2522-6800/13424>. (Pillars: 1. Human Rights); (SDGs: Gender Equality [SDG 5]; Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
14. Sachoulidou, A., Kafteranis, D., & Turksen, U. (2023). Artificial Intelligence in Law Enforcement Settings: AI Solutions for Disrupting Illicit Money Flows. *eucrim*. <https://doi.org/10.30709/eucrim-2023-006> (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 4. Anti-Corruption); (SDG: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions [SDG 16])
15. Corcodel, V. (Ed.), Marques, M., Brazão, S., & Moccia, V. (2023, Oct). Climate-Induced Displacement: Some Reflections on Contemporary Debates. CEDIS. [https://novarefugeelegalclinic.novalaw.unl.pt/?blog\\_post=climate-induced-displacement-some-reflections-on-contemporary-debates](https://novarefugeelegalclinic.novalaw.unl.pt/?blog_post=climate-induced-displacement-some-reflections-on-contemporary-debates). (Pillars: 1. Human Rights; 3. The Protection of the Environment); (SDGs: Reduced Inequalities [SDG 10]; Climate Action [SDG 13])

### **Funded Projects**



In addition, NOVA School of Law has both been a proponent, as well as a participant in numerous **funded projects that seek to promote the Principles of the UN Global Compact and the SDGs**. These include:

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