



United Nations Global Compact Human Rights Working Group

**Latham & Watkins
505 Montgomery St, Suite 2000
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1:45pm – 5:45pm**

Draft Agenda

13:45-14:15 Opening and Tour de table

The Tour de table will provide an opportunity for HRWG members to share any important news relevant to the topic of business and human rights and the UN Global Compact. There will be a brief report back about the part of the HRWG meeting that took place on 7 October in Geneva.

14:15-14:30 Global Compact Leaders Summit, 24-25 June 2010, UN Headquarters, New York

HRWG members will discuss how to make the most of the Global Compact Leaders Summit, 24-25 June 2010, UN Headquarters, New York, to advance business and human rights. More volunteers are sought to help design the human rights components of the event.

14:30-14:45 Discussion on how to most effectively leverage Human Rights Day 2009

HRWG members will discuss how to make the most of Human Rights Day 2009 (10 December 2009). Volunteers are sought to help coordinate this effort.

14:45-15:15 Corporate Values & Human Rights

The sub-group working on this HRWG workstream will brief HRWG members on the status of the Corporate Values Project, launched at the last HRWG meeting in Istanbul and seek volunteers and input from the HRWG.

15:15-16:00 Women's Empowerment Principles

HRWG members will be asked for their input on the revised UN Global Compact/UNIFEM Women's Empowerment Principles. The revised draft will be circulated in advance of the meeting.

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 **Good Practice Notes**

In 2008, the HRWG decided that one of its functions would be to act as a “forum” for identifying good business practice in implementing the Global Compact human rights principles. Good practices may be practical solutions to commonly occurring dilemma situations or specific management practices proven to be helpful in enabling a company to respect and/or support human rights. The sub-group working on this HRWG workstream will present the status of the good practice notes in development and the next steps in the process. Ideas for other good practice notes and volunteers to work on them will be solicited.

Current Good Practice Notes/Proposals under development include:

- Buyer Impacts in the Supply Chain
- Stakeholder Panels
- Corporate Human Rights Advocacy
- Human Rights Reporting

17:30-17:45 **Close of meeting and next steps**