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FORUM PROGRAMME

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SIDE EVENTS

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2009

VENUE: BILEK HOTEL

SIDE EVENT: **PROGRESS AND VALUE WORKSHOP: THE COP IN FOCUS**
19.00 – 22.00 The Progress and Value Workshop will start with a working dinner, to introduce the UN Global Compact and the P&V Workshop Series, and to review and discuss reference documents.
(Full meeting agenda in annex)

MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2009

VENUE: SABANCI CENTER

SIDE EVENT A: **PROGRESS AND VALUE WORKSHOP: THE COP IN FOCUS**
09.00 – 17.30 Full day training on the UN Global Compact's Communication on Progress, and the Progress and Value Workshop Series on how to organize your own Workshop.
(Full meeting agenda in annex)
ROOM: SADIKA ANA SALON I

SIDE EVENT B: **ILO TRAINING WORKSHOP ON THE LABOUR PRINCIPLES**
09.00 – 17.30 Full day training seminar on the UN Global Compact's Labour Principles
ROOM: SADIKA ANA SALON II
(Full meeting agenda in annex)

SIDE EVENT C: **EXPERT GROUP MEETING: RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN CONFLICT AFFECTED COUNTRIES**
10.30 – 18.00
(Closed Meeting) The UN Global Compact Office is embarking on a process to develop policy guidance to clarify what constitutes Responsible Investment in Conflict-Affected Countries. This expert group consultation session will bring key stakeholders together for a first discussion to launch this initiative.
ROOM: SADIKA ANA SALON III
(Full meeting agenda in annex)

MONDAY 8TH JUNE 2009

20.00 – 22.00 **WELCOME RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCY OF THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN ISTANBUL**

HOST: Spanish Embassy in Turkey, Government of Spain and Forum Foundation – Barcelona Center for the Support of the UN Global Compact.

SPEAKERS: **His Excellency, Ambassador Joan Clos**, Spanish Ambassador in Turkey, former Mayor of Barcelona and former Minister of Industry of the Government of Spain
Ms. Mireia Belil, General Director, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation – Barcelona Center for the Support of the Global Compact
Mrs. Ulrika Richardson-Golinski, Resident Representative a.i, United Nations Development Programme (TBC)
(Please see logistical note for details)

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2009

VENUE: SABANCI CENTER

08.30 - 09.00

REGISTRATION

ENTRANCE FOYER

09:00 - 09:30

OPENING PLENARY

MAIN AUDITORIUM

PLENARY PRESENTATION

This brief session will allow for welcome addresses from the VII ALNF 2009 conveners and supporters. It will also include a Signing Ceremony to welcome the participation of the Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Speakers:

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Mr. Ahmet Dorduncu, Chief Executive Officer, Sabanci Holding
Ms. Mireia Belil, General Director, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation – Barcelona Center for the Support of the Global Compact
Ms. Mary Robinson, President, Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative, and Member of the Board, UN Global Compact

SIGNING CEREMONY:

Mr. Celal Sonmez, President, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry

09.30 – 10.00

UPDATE ON UN GLOBAL COMPACT

MAIN AUDITORIUM

PLENARY PRESENTATION

During this session, participants will be updated on the latest developments and activities regarding the UN Global Compact initiative in general. They will also receive an overview on the current status of Global Compact Local Networks around the world.

Speakers:

Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Director, UN Global Compact
Mr. Soren Petersen, Head of Head of Networks, Communication of Progress, Partnerships, and Participants Management, UN Global Compact

10.00-10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 12.00

PRESENTATIONS ON GC ISSUE AREAS

MAIN AUDITORIUM

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Representatives of UN Global Compact participating companies will discuss their commitment to the initiative, outlining the challenges and opportunities faced when tackling their specific issues and why taking the lead is so important.

Moderator:

Presentations:

Dr. Yilmaz Arguden, Chairman, ARGE Consulting, Turkey

Human Rights: **Mr. Ron Popper**,
Head of Corporate Responsibility ABB Ltd, Switzerland

Labour: **Mr. Matthew Tukaki**,
General Manager, Drake International Australia

Environment: **Mr. Helmy Abouleish**,
Vice President & Managing Director, Sekem Group, Egypt

Anti-corruption: **Mrs. Wang Yuan**,
Director General, China Development Bank, China

Partnerships for Development: **Ms. Jessica van Onselen**
Senior Office, Anglo-gold Ashanti, South Africa

12.00 – 13.30

LUNCH

13.30 – 15.00

KNOWLEDGE FAIR (Part 1)

BREAKOUT SESSION

The Knowledge Fair will consist of breakout sessions on the UN Global Compact core issues areas and other relevant initiatives and tools.
(Please see Knowledge Fair descriptions for details)

Themes will include:

Anti-Corruption in the Supply Chain Sadika Ana Salon III
and other Global Compact Initiatives on the 10th principle
Corporate Governance Main Auditorium
Human Rights Sadika Ana Salon I
UN Business partnerships Sadika Ana Salon II

15.00 – 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

15.30 – 17.00

KNOWLEDGE FAIR (Part 2)

BREAKOUT SESSION

The Knowledge Fair will consist of breakout sessions on the UN Global Compact core issues areas and other relevant initiatives and tools.
(Please see Knowledge Fair descriptions for details)

Themes will include:

Business and Peace Sadika Ana Salon I
Environment – a deeper look into Safer Production Main Auditorium
Evaluating Companies' contributions to the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Sadika Ana Salon II
UNDP Core Business Practices: Business Call to Action and Growing Sustainable Business Sadika Ana Salon III

SIDE EVENT

VENUE: SABANCI CENTER

SIDE EVENT:

9.30 – 17.45

Human Rights Working Group Meeting

Sadika Ana Salon I

The Human Rights Working Group will meet in parallel with the ALNF during Tuesday 9th June. During the Knowledge Fair breakout session Network focal points will be encouraged to present their human rights-related activities and plans, experiences of the challenges and issues facing their network participants and related lessons learned. Please find full meeting agenda in annex.

19.00 – 22.00

NETWORKING DINNER AT PRUVA TERAS

The China Development Bank cordially invites all participants to enjoy the extraordinary view of the magnificent Bosphorus at the Pruva Teras. There will also be traditional Turkish music accompanying international cuisine.

SPEAKER:

Mrs. Wang Yuan, Director General, China Development Bank, China
(Please see logistical note for details)

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2009

09:00 - 10:30

NETWORK EXCHANGES (1)

BREAKOUT SESSION

4 PARALLEL SESSIONS

During this session, Network representatives will be invited to make presentations which clearly outline the linkage between GCLN activities and the implementation of the UN Global Compact by participating companies. After the presentations, participants will engage in moderated discussions.

Themes:

Partnerships Sadika Ana Salon I
Presentations by GCLNs Cote D'Ivoire, Ukraine, Nepal, Russia
Outreach Sadika Ana Salon II
Presentations by GCLNs Vietnam, Chile, Italy and Japan
Learning Events Sadika Ana Salon III
Presentations by GCLNs Korea, USA and Germany
COP and related practices Main Auditorium
Presentations by GCLNs Spain, UK, China and Ghana

10.30- 11.00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30	NETWORK EXCHANGES (2)	BREAKOUT SESSION
4 PARALLEL SESSIONS Themes:	Networks presentations continue – same as above Network Management I Presentations by GCLNs, India, Macedonia, Serbia and RSC Bratislava Network Management II Presentations by GCLNs Malaysia, Syria, Paraguay and Turkey Best Practices Presentations by GCLNs Bulgaria, Zambia, Nordic Countries and Gulf States Specific GCLN activities on Human Rights and Anti-Corruption principles Presentations by GCLNs Netherlands, Brazil and Nigeria	Sadika Ana Salon I Sadika Ana Salon II Sadika Ana Salon III Main Auditorium

12.30 – 14.00

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30	GCLN GOVERNANCE SESSION	MAIN AUDITORIUM
	During this session, the Global Compact Office will make a brief presentation on the “Knowledge-Sharing System” developed to facilitate greater information-exchange among GCLNs. The GCLN Working Group Chairs will present the outcomes of their respective groups for approval by the ALNF.	

15:30 - 16:00	CLOSING SESSION	MAIN AUDITORIUM
SPEAKERS:	Mr. Soren Petersen, Head of Networks, Partnerships, Participants Management & Communication on Progress, UN Global Compact Ms. Mireia Belil General Director, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation – Barcelona Center for the Support of the Global Compact	

SIDE EVENTS

VENUE: BILEK HOTEL

SIDE EVENT A

09:00 – 16:00

Human Rights Working Group Meeting Continues

Please find full meeting agenda in annex.

SIDE EVENT B

11:00 – 16:45

5th Communication on Progress Workshop

The COP workshop will focus on guidance material that is being developed by the Global Compact Office and partner organizations. Participants will have the opportunity to get first hand information on the issue specific guidance (mainly on human rights and anti-corruption), to learn from reporting experiences of companies, and to discuss the usefulness of the guidance material for corporate reporting.

THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2009

VENUE: SABANCI CENTER

SIDE MEETINGS:

REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR GLOBAL COMPACT LOCAL NETWORK FOCAL POINTS

08:30 – 17:00

18.00-20.00

ASIA

Workshop for Global Compact Local Networks in Asia

Sadika Ana Salon II

Group Dinner (*to be confirmed*)

09:00 – 17:00

EASTERN EUROPE and CIS.

Sadika Ana Salon I

Part 1 - Regional Meeting for GC Network and UNDP Private Sector Focal Point in Eastern Europe and CIS

9-10:30: Facilitated discussion on issues currently facing networks in the region. Two issues will be discussed: (2) the impact of the global economic crisis on GC networks and their activities and (2) network sustainability. *These discussions are open to all GC Focal Points including business attendees.*

11-12:30: Facilitated discussion on regional initiatives. Different prospective regional initiatives will be presented and discussed, including: (1) Regional GC hub, (2) Human Rights and Business Regional project, (3) Regional GC event/dialogue in 2010, (4) Regional GIM initiative (*Session open only for UNDP Private Sector Focal points*)

Part 2 - Global Compact and Business Partnerships in Western CIS and Caucasus project meeting (*Session for UNDP Focal Points from Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia and Armenia*)

14-17:00: Experience sharing and project clinics.

09:00 – 11:00

AFRICA

Regional Meeting for GCLN Focal Points in Africa

Sadika Ana Salon III

Part 1 - Update from GCLN Focal Points

Part 2 - Engagement opportunities for GCLNs:

- Certifying the Ghana Business Code – Views and Discussion on the idea of replicating the certification scheme of the Ghana Business Code in other countries in Africa.
- Finnpartnership - Finnish Business Partnership Programme

11:00 – 13.00

LATIN AMERICA and the CARRIBEAN

Regional Meeting for GC Network Focal Points in Latin America and the Carribean.

Sadika Ana Salon III

Agenda:

1. Propuesta del Plan de trabajo del Centro Regional: desarrollo conjunto de la agenda con las Redes Locales
2. Propuesta de agenda para la reunión anual de redes a celebrarse en noviembre el Chile