

Annual Report 2007



GC Activities in Kosovo

Network objectives and priorities in 2007

- Establish a group of minimum 10 initial members to join the network
- Continue bi-lateral meetings with newly joining members in understanding the main CSR principles

Organization

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- No steering committee

Participation

- Network participants: 3 (1 public; 1 MNC; 1 SME; the new ones joining are mostly SMEs from a wide range of sectors – services, manufacturing).
- Relationship between the network and the government: There is still no structured relationship.

Activities

- Promote and outreach: After the network gets enlarged and fully established we will define GC activities.
- Partnership events: I participated and contributed to the discussion at two Business Ethics week event organized by the American Chamber of Commerce in Kosovo. The first which discuss on CSR practices of business and the I participated as a member in the second event was in promoting the establishment of Business Leaders Forum (Oct 2007);
- There are no governmental bodies yet dealing with these issues.
- The network is in the process in engaging new members of GC in 2007.

Activities planed for the next coming year:

- Identify potential members for joining the GC network
- After the network get enlarged and established the GC will be launched

- Establish a network Board to meet more frequent and communicate with other members on their initiatives;
- Extend the initiative: member-assist-member in preparing COP;
- The Advisory Board to discuss the integrity measures;

Progress

- The Network has some progress in learning and the awareness of members on the GC principles. However, the network needs to continue bilateral meetings with newly joining members and also with the lead members.
- Examples: N/A
- Challenges: the network has to be enlarged by new members and than we will tackle concrete issues.

Attachment: Network Fact Sheet for 2007:

| Network Management | | | | | | | | |
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| Annual Network Meeting (yes/no) | COP facilitation (yes/no) | Helped to facilitate other integrity measures (e.g. complaint mechanism) (yes/no) | Website (if yes, URL) | Name Focal Point | Steering Committee (yes/no) | Steering Committee has non-business participants (yes/no) | Secretariat hosted by | Member fees (if yes, amount for Company/ SME/ other) |
| No | No | No | No | UNDP: Lindita Daija | No | No | UNDP | No |

| Number Local Network Participants | | | | | | | | | | Government participation in Network |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| TOTAL | MNCs | SMEs | Micro-enterprises (<10 employees) | Business Organization | CSR Organization | Labour Organization | Civil Society organizations | Academic Institution | Other Stakeholders | Yes/ no |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | ~ 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | 1 | No |

| Number of Activities | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Outreach Events | Learning Events | Policy Dialogues | Partnership projects | Cooperation with other Local Networks | Other activities |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |