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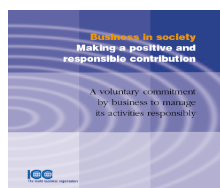
Commission on Business in Society

The Commission on Business in Society is ICC's main working body on corporate responsibility (CR) issues. The commission brings together senior executives from major global companies to develop key messages and provide leadership on the role of business in society in the context of globalization and changing societal expectations.

Chaired by Erik Belfrage, Senior Vice President of SEB (Sweden), the commission works actively since 2001 to spread best practices and represent business views in major CR initiatives. The commission also acts as a global and multi-sectoral policy forum in which company representatives can share experience and discuss latest developments.

Recent publications

ICC 9 steps to corporate responsibility



In this booklet, ICC offers 9 practical steps to guide companies of all sizes – including small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) – through the process of developing CR policies and practices suited to their specific business environment. This document also sets out ICC's overall position on corporate responsibility.

As a complement to the ICC 9 steps, the commission also maintains a web-based guide providing further examples and background information on each of the steps.

The website is available at www.iccwbo.org/corporate-responsibility



ICC guidance on responsible sourcing



The brochure *ICC guidance on responsible sourcing* outlines basic steps which companies can take to integrate social and environmental concerns into their supply chain relationships. It

Economic, environmental and social reporting: an ICC view

This policy statement offers practical suggestions for improving the process of economic, environmental and social reporting of company activities. The paper helps companies develop a balanced approach to CR reporting, which meets their needs and those of their stakeholders in the most effective way.



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Global Compact

As a founding partner, ICC continues to rally business support for the Global Compact, a multi-stakeholder initiative under the leadership of the UN Secretary-General, to promote shared values in the areas of human rights, labour relations, the environment, and anti-corruption.



ISO Working Group on Social Responsibility (ISO 26000)

Members of the Commission on Business in Society take an active part in shaping ICC views on the development of ISO 26000, the International Standards Organization (ISO) guidance standard on social responsibility.



Business and Human Rights

The commission is closely engaged with the Special Representative to the UN Secretary-General on business and human rights, Professor John Ruggie, in his efforts to map out and define standards of corporate responsibility with regards to human rights.

Commission meetings

The Commission on Business in Society meets twice a year to advance its work programme and identify priorities for action. Meetings are held at the ICC headquarters in Paris or elsewhere in the world at the invitation of an ICC national committee. Experts from academia and civil society are regularly convened to address the commission on topical CR issues. Commission meetings also offer the opportunity for corporate representatives to discuss latest CR developments among their peers.

The commission currently has over 90 members from 35 countries, representing a broad range of business sectors.

For more information visit www.iccwbo.org/policy/society

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