

December 10th 2008:
60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)

March 7th 2008 : Vivendi joins the UN Global Compact

Inspired by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Global Compact, launched in 2000 by the United Nations, asks companies to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values related to human rights, labour standards, environment and anti-corruption policies.

The Global Compact 10 principles are:

Human Rights

1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
2. Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses

Labour Standards

3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
4. The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
5. The effective abolition of child labour; and
6. The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
8. Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
9. Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

December 2008: 6,200 signatories including over 4,700 businesses in 130 countries worldwide.

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