

## An acceptable way to communicate about ISO 26000

Companies are permitted by ISO to declare their commitment to ISO 26000 principles and core subjects by issuing statements<sup>2</sup> such as:

*Company X recognises ISO 26000 as a reference document that provides guidance on social responsibility. Or:-*

*Company Y has used ISO 26000 as a guide to integrate social responsibility into our values and practices. Or:-*

### ISO 26000 guidance on Social Responsibility Communication on its application

XYZ hereby states that we are well acquainted with ISO 26000, its content, and how it may be used to prioritise and to work with social responsibility.

XYZ recognises ISO 26000 as a reference document that provides guidance on social responsibility. XYZ has used ISO 26000 as a guide to integrate social responsibility into our values and practices.

More details are given on our website, [www.xyz.com](http://www.xyz.com). For any further information please contact the undersigned.

Date and place...

Signature (s)...

Address...

## Linkage between ISO 26000 and other standards<sup>3</sup>

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is a multi-stakeholder network-based organisation that produces what it asserts to be the world's most widely used sustainability reporting framework. GRI actively participated in the ISO 26000 development process from its inception. According to GRI "by using the GRI framework in conjunction with the ISO guidance, reporters will have a practical set of tools to measure and report on their SR policies and practices".

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.26k-estimation.com/26k-User-Guide\\_\\_edition\\_2010-10-29\\_.pdf](http://www.26k-estimation.com/26k-User-Guide__edition_2010-10-29_.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.iso.org/iso/livelinkgetfile-isocs?nodeId=15879071>