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In December 2002, the NGO Working Group on EBC (WG), a Working Group of the Human Initiative Coalition, organized a workshop in London to look at how to link human rights and investment. The workshop explored the applicability of different impact assessment models to international financial institutions (IFIs) and the appropriateness of different accountability mechanisms.

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