

C. Concerning Business Conduct, we will:

- Not make illegal and improper payments and bribes and will refrain from participating in any corrupt business practices
- Comply with all applicable laws and conduct business activities in a transparent fashion
- Ensure contractors', suppliers' and agents' activities are consistent with these principles

D. Concerning Employees' Rights and Health & Safety, we will:

- Ensure health and safety of workers is protected
- Strive for social justice and promote freedom of expression in the workplace
- Ensure consistency with universally accepted labour standards, including those relating to exploitation of child labour

Application

The signatories of this document are committed to implementation with their individual firms through the development of operational codes and practices that are consistent with the vision, beliefs, values and principles contained herein.

Example 2: UN Global Compact

Human Rights

The Secretary-General [of the UN] asks world business to:

Principle 1: support and respect the protection of international human rights within their sphere of influence; and

Principle 2: makes sure their own corporations are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour Standards

The Secretary-General asks world business to uphold:

Principle 3: freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and