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### Statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact and its ten principles

ebbf's commitment to support the UNGC principles was expressed in a letter addressed to H.E. Ban Ki-Moon, UN Secretary General by ebbf's Director General, Daniel Truran, and ebbf's liaison with the Global Compact, Jean-Pierre Méan, in support of ebbf's application for participation. This letter and Ebbf's involvement and the opportunities for ebbf members to participate in UNGC activities are accessible on the ebbf website at <http://ebbf.org/tools/ebbf-and-the-un-global-compact-initiative/>

In accordance with the requirement introduced on 31 October 2013 to submit a Communication on Engagement every two years (for the first time for ebbf by 31 October 2015), ebbf hereby expresses its continued support for the Global Compact and renews its ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.

The result of ebbf's commitment to the UNGC can best be measured by the numerous activities in which ebbf members have engaged in relation to, and in support of, the UNGC Principles. These activities are included in the list of ebbf Global Compact relevant activities by UNGC principle attached hereto. Of particular interest is the development of meaningful breakfast meetings to discuss various Global Compact relevant topics in a variety of locations.



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## EBBF UN Global Compact relevant activities

### GENERAL

- ebbf is a member of the French local network.
- ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 12 April 2019: “Data 4 Good and Information Patrimony for the SDGs” <https://ebbf.org/event/data-4-good-information-patrimony-sdgs-ebbf-geneva-meaningful-breakfast/>
- ebbf pre-annual conference on-line on 14 January 2019: #Rethink Materialism
- ebbf pre-annual conference on-line on 11 March 2019, presentation by José Soto and Carlos Cordoba from Costa Rica #Rethink Materialism <https://ebbf.org/event/rethinkmaterialism-2nd-pre-annual-conference-online-learning-experience-copy/>
- ebbf pre-annual conference on-line on 8 April 2019, presentation by Mary Darling: “How the media can help us #Rethink Materialism” <https://ebbf.org/event/mary-darling-media-can-help-us-rethinkmaterialism-pre-annual-conference-online-learning-event/>
- ebbf 29<sup>th</sup>-annual conference on 16-19 May 2019: “Rethinking Materialism” <https://ebbf.org/2018/10/rethinking-materialism-theme-29th-ebbf-annual-conference/>
- Seminar by David Menham on 17 May 2019: “Could we learn to avoid some of the most deadly conflicts in human history by achieving the most urgent sustainable development goals of the UN and begin to transform the world for the benefit of all?”
- ebbf UK national event on 27 September 2019 “Collaborative Business: How organisations and people can transform each other” <https://ebbf.org/event/ethical-business-organisations-can-transform-people-people-can-transform-organisations-ebbf-uk-national-event/>
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### HUMAN RIGHTS

**Principle 1:** Business should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

**Principle 2:** make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

- ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 8 March 2019: “What if being human is an art?” <https://ebbf.org/event/human-art-ebbf-geneva-meaningful-breakfast/>
- ebbf Guam breakfast event on 30 March 2019: “Creating the World Anew: Leaving no One Behind” <https://ebbf.org/event/creating-world-anew-leaving-no-one-behind-ebbf-guam-breakfast-event/>

- ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 20 September 2019: “Commercial Determinants of Health” <https://ebbf.org/event/health-ebbf-geneva-copy/>
- ebbf Guam breakfast event on 28 September 2019: “The transformative Effects of Hope” <https://ebbf.org/event/hope-ebbf-guam-breakfast/>
- ebbf New York CSW event on 15 March 2019: “What is True Justice: Intersection of Education and Entrepreneurship” <https://ebbf.org/event/true-justice-intersection-education-entrepreneurship-ebbf-new-york-csw-event/>
- ebbf New York participation in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women summit on 14 March 2019 and presentation: “Development of Education and its Role in the Empowerment of Women” <https://ebbf.org/event/development-education-role-empowerment-women-ebbf-new-york-un-csw/>
- ebbf Netherlands meaningful breakfast on 29 March 2019: “How can we make a social impact: gender equality and systems change” <https://ebbf.org/event/can-make-social-impact-gender-equalitysystems-change-ebbf-netherlands-meaningful-breakfast/>
- ebbf Germany event on 4 February 2019: “The Passion test for purpose” <https://ebbf.org/event/the-passion-test-ebbf-munich/>
- Ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 8 February 2019: “Transforming Companies into Communities” <https://ebbf.org/event/transforming-companies-into-communities-ebbf-geneva-breakfast/>

## LABOR

**Principle 3:** Businesses should uphold the 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

**Principle 6:** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

- ebbf Netherlands breakfast event on 18 January 2019: How can we make a social impact <https://ebbf.org/event/can-make-social-impact-ebbf-netherlands-breakfast-event/>
- ebbf Netherlands breakfast event on 15 February 2019: “Social Impact through Organizations” <https://ebbf.org/event/social-impact-through-organiza,ons-ebbf-netherlands-breakfast-event/>
- ebbf Netherlands event on 26 April 2019: “How can we make a social impact - Ethical and Service-oriented-Leadership” <https://ebbf.org/event/can-make-social-impact-ethical-service-oriented-leadership-ebbf-netherlands-meaningful-breakfast/>

- ebbf Guam breakfast event on 20 April 2019 : “Creating inclusiveness in and around the workplace” <https://ebbf.org/event/can-make-social-impact-ethical-service-oriented-leadership-ebbf-netherlands-meaningful-breakfast/>
- ebbf Munich meaningful breakfast on 15 April 2019: “Agents of Change: Leadership Development” <https://ebbf.org/event/agents-change-leadership-development-ebbf-munich-meaningful-breakfast/>
- ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 8 November 2019: “Reduce your waste by 50% and inspire others to do the same” <https://ebbf.org/event/reduce-waste-ebbf-geneva/>
- Sahba Sobhani, Keynote speech at ebbf 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference on 16 May 2019: “Rethinking Capitalism: How the UN’s Sustainable Developments Goals provide a better model for people, prosperity and planet” <https://ebbf.org/event/ebbf-29th-annual-conference-rethinking-materialism/#program>
- ebbf Munich meaningful breakfast on 8 November 2019: “3 Ways Electric Vehicle and Car Sharing have a Triple Bottom Line Impact” <https://ebbf.org/event/appetite-for-better-world-ebbf-munich-meaningful-breakfast-copy/>
- ebbf Munich meaningful breakfast on 6 September 2019: Future of Leadership building ethical business <https://ebbf.org/event/tech-good-ebbf-munich-meaningful-breakfast-leadershipfuture/>

## ENVIRONMENT

**Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

**Principle 8:** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

**Principle 9:** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

- Letter of the Board of ebbf on the opening day of COP 25: “What can business do to fight climate change” <https://ebbf.org/2019/12/letter-ebbf-board-cop25-can-business-fight-climate-change/>
- ebbf Netherlands breakfast on 6 September 2019: “How can we make a social impact? An aesthetic perspective of sustainability: beyond the cognitive” <https://ebbf.org/event/can-make-social-impact-using-film-inspire-courage-change-ebbf-netherlands-breakfast-copy/>
- ebbf basel meaningful breakfast on 19 December 2019: “Abundance is a dance with reciprocity” <https://ebbf.org/event/abundance-is-a-dance-with-reciprocity-ebbf-basel-breakfast/>

- ebbf Geneva meaningful breakfast on 18 January 2019: “Building a movement of Global Governance event in Geneva” <https://ebbf.org/event/building-movement-global-governance-ebbf-geneva-breakfast/>

## ANTI-CORRUPTION

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

- Article by Augusto Lopez-Claros on 18 November 2019 : “Latin America under Fire! What is to be Done?” <https://medium.com/@ebbf/latin-america-under-fire-what-is-to-be-done-bf9fd79dccc1>
- Article by Gijs van der Fliert on 14 October 2019: “#rethink success: Name at least three conditions of injustice you would like to address in a present or future economic development activity <https://medium.com/@ebbf/rethinksuccess-name-at-least-three-conditions-of-injustice-you-wouldlike-to-address-in-a-dc924473ecdc>

