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HUMAN RIGHTS AND FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION EVENT



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On the occasion the of the 10 year anniversary since the introduction of the 10th U.N. Global Compact Principle against corruption, the Global Compact Network Hellas organizes an event for “**Human Rights and Anticorruption**” on **Friday December 5th 2014** at 13.00, in Thessaloniki.

The event is alighted with the efforts of United Nations to enforce a more systematic and substantive fight against corruption, which is directly linked with the protection of human rights, as they have been stated by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

In this frame the event is the continuation of the past initiative which was held in Thessaloniki on February 2012 with the participation of Corporate Networks and Businesses from South-East Europe. During this past event all the participants recognized not only the great importance of the collaboration and exchange experience, but also the effective actions of all the stakeholders.

For this purpose, significant speakers and experts, and organizations and businesses representatives as well, have been invited to participate. In addition, two new tools, which have been created to support further the implementation of the U.N. Global Compact ten principles, will be presented. More specific : a) the training tool “The fight against corruption”, which was developed by the UN Global Compact in collaboration with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime and b) a new training tool for better understanding of the principles concerning the protection of human rights.

Within the event a creative exhibition of NGO Praksis about Human Trafficking, which is a new form of human rights violation, will be also presented.

The event’s objective is the sensitization and motivation of all interested in Ten Principles of Global Compact and their practical implementation, especially as far as the Fight against Corruption and the protection of Human Rights are concerned.

The event is under the auspices of the **Office of the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings**, coordinated by the **Hellenic Network for CSR**, **Transparency International Greece** and **American - Hellenic Chamber** and hosted by **American Farm School** at “Aliko Perroti” auditorium. Event’s supporters are the **European Commission Representation and European Parliament in Greece**, the **International Organization for Migration**, the **American Consulate General of Thessaloniki** and from the side of business entities, the **Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)**, the **Federation of Industries of Northern Greece (FING)** and the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Thessaloniki (TCCI)**. Event’s sponsors are the companies **AB VASSILOPOULOS**, **ABBVIE PHARMACEUTICALS**, **AEGEAN AIRLINES**, **NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE**, **HELLENIC PETROLEUM**, **ERNST & YOUNG**, **INTERLIFE INSURANCE** and media sponsors are the companies **ANT1** and **AGGELIOFOROS**.

It is mentioned that **Thessaloniki is the European Youth Capital 2014** and the event is included in Municipality of Thessaloniki’s official program, while a press conference will be organized for the announcement of the event in Athens on November 24th 2014 and in Thessaloniki on December 5th 2014 at 12.00pm before the event opening.

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