

LABOUR MILESTONES 2000



International Labour Organization (ILO) serves as guardian of Principles 3 - 6

Global employers and labour organizations present at launch, and subsequently involved on advisory groups

2000

2001

Companies convene in Bangkok for ILO Regional Employers' Meeting on the Global Compact and report on early efforts to implement labour principles

Early growth is spurred by advocacy of employers, notably the International Organization of Employers (IOE), leading to key endorsements in Africa, Asia and Latin America

Global Compact hosts panel and releases publication on discrimination at the World Conference Against Racism

2002

2003



Policy dialogues held on supply chain and HIV/AIDS address labour standards. Employers and labour call on members to make addressing HIV/AIDS a priority

Policy dialogue co-hosted with ILO on Combating Discrimination and Promoting Equality for Decent Work

2006



Global Compact Labour Working Group is established, co-chaired by the heads of the IOE, Antonio Peñalosa, and International Trade Union Confederation, Guy Ryder (pictured left to right)

2007

Symposium with ILO on Globalization and Diversity

2008

First joint Global Compact-ILO publication is released "The Labour Principles of the United Nations Global Compact: A Guide for Business"



Undertakes work to raise awareness of human trafficking together with UN.Gift and ILO

2009

Working Group hosts training session for Local Networks

Outreach efforts raise awareness among business on forced labour and related ILO guidance

2010



Announces collaboration with ILO to tackle the worst forms of child labour

2010