

EMGRISA & the UN Global Compact

The 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact

HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
2. make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

LABOUR

3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
4. the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
5. the effective abolition of child labour; and
6. the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

ENVIRONMENT

7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
8. undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

ANTI-CORRUPTION

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



WHAT IS GLOBAL COMPACT?

Global Compact is a United Nations initiative whose aim is to ensure that companies voluntarily commit themselves to social responsibility.

HOW IS THIS COMMITMENT ACHIEVED?

Via the implementation of ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

WHO PROPOSED THIS INITIATIVE?

The UN Global Compact was announced by then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan in an address to the World Economic Forum on 31 January 1999 in Davos.

WHEN WAS IT LAUNCHED?

The UN Global Compact was officially launched at UN Headquarters in New York on 26 July 2000.

HOW IS IT MANAGED?

Through a set of local networks spread around the world, which work closely with the UN Global Compact's New York headquarters and coordinate as points of contact for UN Global Compact signatories in their respective countries.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANAGEMENT IN SPAIN?

The Global Compact Network Spain launched on the 15 November 2004.

WHO CAN JOIN?

Businesses, civil society organizations, business associations, labour organizations, academic institutions and cities.

WHEN DID EMGRISA JOIN?

Emgrisa is a signatory of the UN Global Compact since the 26 September 2016.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ADHERE TO THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT?

Make the UN Global Compact ten principles an integral part of your business strategy, day-to-day operations and organizational culture.

HOW IS THE LEVEL OF ADHESION TO THE TEN PRINCIPLES MEASURED WITHIN THE ORGANISATION?

Through the presentation of an obligatory annual Communication on Progress.

ARE THE COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE?

Yes, the Communication on Progress can be consulted on the Spanish Global Compact Network website: www.pactomundial.org and on the UN Global Compact website: www.unglobalcompact.org

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR EMGRISA TO BE ADHERED TO THE GLOBAL COMPACT?

It reinforces our values of respect for the legality, of the integrity and our commitment to sustainability and to connect with other companies and organisations to advance in the management of environmental responsibility in a social context.