

## ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour First Annual Meeting

### Details:

- Date: 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2019
- Time: 12:30 – 17:30
- Location: Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany
- The event is conducted under Chatham House Rule

### Meeting overview:

The International Labour Organization's (ILO) Global Business Network on Forced Labour offers a forum for collaboration, convened by the ILO, where business of all sizes and sectors as well as employer and business membership organizations come together behind a common objective of leveraging comparative advantages and collective action towards the eradication of forced labour.

The ILO GBNFL promotes an inclusive approach by:

- Connecting actors across supply chains to support **collaborative, bottom-up approaches**
- Bringing actors together to **support collective action and drive scale**
- Providing **accessible information, data, and resources** on forced labour
- Supporting **broad-based, local responses** that address the structural issues undermining progress on eradication of forced labour

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2019, the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour will organize its first annual meeting to bring together members and interested stakeholders. The event will engage participants on achieving coordination and collaboration, and focus on innovations that could realize scale and promote bottom-up engagement. Overall, the event will reinforce the focus on collective action towards eradication of forced labour.

### Meeting objectives:

- Support collective business engagement on coordination and collaboration to eradicate forced labour and promote fair recruitment
- Discuss innovative tools and approaches that support scale and promote bottom-up momentum (focusing on smaller enterprises)
- Provide an update on the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour

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## Agenda:

<b>ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour</b> <b>First annual meeting</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> of October 2019</b> <b>Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany</b> <b>Chatham House Rule</b>	
Timing	Agenda item
12:30 -13:30	<b>Lunch followed by registration</b>
13:30 – 13:45	<b>Welcome</b> Beate Andrees, Chief, Fundamental Rights and Principles at Work, ILO Brent Wilton, Global Head of Workplace Rights, The Coca-Cola Company (Interim Steering Committee chairperson)
13:45 – 14:10	<b>Updates from the ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour</b>  Laura Greene, Programme Technical Officer, ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour
14:10 – 15:30	<b>Session 1: What does coordination and collaboration to eradicate forced labour look like?</b>  <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Laura Chapman Rubbo, Director, Responsible Governance and Supply Chain, The Walt Disney Company  <b>Speakers:</b> Didier Bergeret, Director, Sustainable Supply Chain Initiative, Consumer Goods Forum (CGF) Thomas Thomas, Director, ASEAN CSR Network Jantine Werdmüller von Elgg, Managing Director, Stronger Together Brent Wilton, Global Head of Workplace Rights, The Coca-Cola Company  <b>Group discussion with participants</b>
15:30 -15:50	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:50-17:15	<b>Session 2: Engaging smaller enterprises: Achieving scale with innovative tools and approaches addressing forced labour risks</b>  <b>Panel discussion</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Peter Hall, Adviser, International Organisation of Employers (IOE)  <b>Speakers:</b> Vidhi Aggarwal, Manager Labour and Human Rights, Apple Angela Bozzon, Manager, Brazil Association of Textile Retail (ABVTEX) Marika McCauley Sine, Vice President, Global Sustainability, Mars, Incorporated Saraswathi Ravindran, Senior Consultant Industrial Relations, Malaysian Employers Federation  <b>Group discussion with participants</b>
17:15-17:30	<b>Closing</b> Adam Greene, Senior Adviser, Bureau for Employers' Activities, ILO

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