

Online Consultation on Draft Guide on Human Rights for SMEs is OPEN

The European Commission and Global CSR has launched an online consultation on a [draft guide for small and medium-sized enterprises \(SMEs\) on human rights](#) (PDF). This draft guide has been produced in the course of a European project “Capacity building for SMEs in the field of human rights”, financed by the European Commission. It is one of the priority actions of the [European Commission’s strategy on corporate social responsibility for 2011-2014](#). The draft guide does not necessarily reflect the official position of the European Commission.

The aim of this guide is to provide practical advice to SMEs on how to meet the expectations of the [UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights](#).

Comments on this draft guide are welcome. In particular, comments are invited for the following questions:

- Is the guide consistent with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? If not, how should it be made more consistent?
- Is the guide practically useful for SMEs? Do you have any suggestions for how to make it more practically useful?

This consultation is **open until 26 September 2012**.

[Click here](#) to find out how to submit your contribution.

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