

EC introductory guide on human rights for SMEs now available in 28 languages

The European Commission (EC) has now published its existing introductory guide on human rights for small and medium-sized companies (SMEs) in 28 languages. As well as all EU languages, the guide has been translated into Croatian, Chinese, Japanese, Turkish and Ukrainian.

The EC's guide aims to transform the UN Guiding Principles on Human Rights into concrete advice for SMEs, which will allow them to integrate human rights mechanisms throughout their operations, whether in addressing employees' concerns or the standards of their supply chains. The publication provides steps for SMEs to follow as well as questions to consider and examples of which rights to address.

A video is also available in English, French German, Italian, Polish and Spanish. Both the guide and video can be found here http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sustainable-business/corporate-social-responsibility/human-rights/index_en.htm

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