

Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Forum – Policy Statement

We, the members of the forum, commit to;

- Promoting human rights through business and working relationships.
- Encouraging the promotion and fulfilment of human rights in the workplace.
- Facilitating the participation of employees and their representatives in measures to promote and fulfil human rights.
- Resolving to listen to, and seek the views of, our stakeholders.
- Sharing good practice and experiences on respecting and protecting human rights.

We recognise the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and further commit to respect the protections enshrined in international covenants, including, *inter alia*;

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
- The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- The European Convention on Human Rights
- The European Social Charter
- The International Labour Organization’s Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

