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Your Corporate Responsibility Support Team

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About Cocomply

- Commercial company based in Brussels
- Service company specializing in supporting BSCI participants
- Managing Directors are Lorenz Berzau and Ferry den Hoed

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The Cocomply Team

Lorenz Berzau

The team is headed by Lorenz Berzau. Lorenz has been involved in developing BSCI from its beginning in 2003, being its Managing Director until 2015. Lorenz is now dedicated to help importing companies, retailers and brands to implement BSCI in their supply chains.



Ferry den Hoed

Ferry has a long career in retail and wholesale. He was the COO of Euretco and Etam in the Netherlands. He has a vast experience with production in the Far East , India and Eastern Europe.



Our Vision

- Cocomply provides professional services to companies in order to support them in implementing and improving sustainability in their global supply chains. In this context, we focus right now on social compliance and particularly on implementing the Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI).
- It is key to us to have a close relation with our clients. Knowing and trusting each other is an important fundament for working together successfully.

Action needs to be taken

- BSCI implementation remains key, tackling many operational challenges
- Large retailers expect business partners to take care of social compliance in the supply chain
- Governments are watching this topic closely and increasingly take action
- Press and media keep their focus on companies
- Investors and financial analysts pay more attention to CSR
- Consumers are increasingly aware
- Growing influence of social media plays a larger role

Governments are active...



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Bündnis für nachhaltige Textilien

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Gründungsfeier Bündnis für Nachhaltige Textilien Berlin, 16. Oktober 2014

Gründung des Bündnisses für nachhaltige Textilien am 16. Oktober 2014

Neuer Steuerungskreis des Textilbündnisses konstituiert sich

Nach Beitrittswelle legt der neue Steuerungskreis die Grundlagen für die Umsetzung des Textilbündnisses

(Berlin, 14. August 2015) - Am 12. August 2015 hat sich der neue Steuerungskreis des Bündnisses für nachhaltige Textilien (Textilbündnis) konstituiert. Er löst damit den Interims-Steuerungskreis ab, der seit der Gründung des Textilbündnisses am

- Neuer Steuerungskreis
- Aktuelle Mitgliederliste

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Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) means that companies are responsible for the effects of their activities on society and the environment. The Swiss Confederation understands CSR to be a contribution to sustainable development made by companies.

CSR covers a wide range of aspects that must be taken into account in addition to shareholders' interests when managing a company, such as working conditions (including occupational health), human rights, environment, anti-corruption measures, fair competition, consumer interests, taxes, transparency, etc.

A consistent and broad implementation of CSR significantly improves sustainable development and provides solutions to social challenges. It can also considerably improve companies' competitive position.

Position Paper and Action Plan of the Federal Council

On 1 April 2015, the Swiss Federal Council adopted a position paper on corporate social responsibility. It determines four strategic directions and contains an action plan with specific measures.

CSR Position paper of the Federal Council (French)
Last modification: 01.04.2015 | Size: 840 kb | Type: PDF

Media release 1.4.2015 - CSR Position Paper of the Federal Council (French)
Last modification: 01.04.2015 | Size: 140 kb | Type: PDF

Key CSR instruments

- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (2011)
16.06.2011 | 821 kb | PDF
- U.O. declaration for multinational enterprises
14.12.2009 | 212 kb | PDF
- UN Global Compact

Further information

- CSR Position paper of the Federal Council (French)
01.04.2015 | 840 kb | PDF
- Article CSR (French)
12.09.2013 | 152 kb | PDF
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- International Labour Affairs
- Economic Cooperation and Development
- Information platform for sustainable procurement
Kompass Nachhaltigkeitsnetz (in German)

Campaigning goes on...



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The media is active...

Nieuws Cultuur & Leven **de Volkskrant**

Buitenland



Activisten protesteren voor een winkel van Benetton in Parijs omdat de modeketen weigert compensatie te bieden voor de slachtoffers van Rana Plaza. © AFP

'Benetton blijft vergoeding aan Rana Plaza weigeren'

Benetton is het enige grote internationale modemerken dat blijft weigeren schadevergoedingen te betalen aan de duizenden overlevenden en nabestaanden van de ramp bij de kledingfabriek Rana Plaza in Bangladesh. De

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Ik kan het niet meer aan.

Many companies are struggling

- Many companies do not have a Corporate Responsibility policy and/or specialist/experienced employees
- A Corporate Responsibility policy is in certain cases in the heart of the company but also in many cases a must from clients (B to B but also B to C)
- Many want to take it seriously but don't know where to start and to give it priority between all other challenges

Implementing BSCI is not a burden but a plus

- It is essential that BSCI participants
 - are prepared to answer questions on what they do about social compliance
 - know their suppliers and the reality at the factory floor
 - mitigate any social compliance risks
- Implement BSCI 2.0 as integral part of daily business

Cocomply portfolio

- Assist companies in implementing their Corporate Responsibility policy
 - Tailor made advice
 - Full support package
 - Additional service offers
- Training for FTA

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Cocomply helps companies with BSCI

Tailor made advice

- Train your colleagues
- Screen supply chain and conduct a risk analysis
- Develop BSCI implementation plan for your company
- Support by putting the implementation plan into practice (in coordination with buying department)
- Inform business partners, manage signing Terms of Implementation by business partners, producer participation in BSCI training, arrange first audits
- Hotline: Contact Cocomply for help any time

Cocomply helps companies with BSCI Full support package

- Monitor changes: follow up on audits
- Coordinate regular review of supply chain status, report to relevant departments of the company
- Yearly visit, presentation and discussion about developments throughout the year (Including executive summary)
- However, the support for you will be tailor-made to your specific needs

Additional service offers

- Additional training as needed
- Report for financial institutions
- GRI report
- Support replying to stakeholder inquiries
- Texts for company websites and brochures
- Crisis management
- Supplier visits

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What do companies have to do?

- BSCI participant remains responsible
- Appoint a responsible contact person (senior level) and replacement
- Support from Board member

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Thank you!

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