

## Hotels, sex trafficking and London 2012: Engagement Update

Since first establishing contact with the companies in question and the initial publication of this leaflet ECCR and CCLA are delighted to note the publication of a position statement on human trafficking by the International Tourism Partnership (ITP), of whom both InterContinental Hotels Group and Whitbread are members. Released on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November the statement, *'support[s] the Guiding Principles outlined in the UN's 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework for Business and Human Rights by taking a zero tolerance approach to human trafficking within our spheres of influence.'* The statement commits ITP members to:

- Develop a corporate strategy for an anti-trafficking policy, which will permeate all activities, including supplier codes of conduct, and clear procedures for reporting any suspected incidences.
- Contribute to the prevention of human trafficking, through awareness training and engagement of our employees and guests, where practical.
- Develop and share best practice

Furthermore, ECCR and CCLA would like to applaud the role that InterContinental Hotels Group and Whitbread have played on the ITP Human Trafficking working group. As part of its role in providing the Church Investors Group secretariat CCLA, in partnership with other likeminded investors, looks forward to further engagement with the companies on the topic in December.

Action	ICH	Whitbread
Adopted The Code	No	No
Other anti-trafficking initiatives	Yes	Yes
Signatory to Global Compact	Yes	No
Company Specific Human Rights Policy	Yes	Yes
Company policy explicitly refers to sex trafficking	Not Yet	Not Yet
Conducts staff training	Some evidence	No evidence
Clause in supplier/franchise contracts	No evidence	No evidence
Guest awareness raising	No evidence	No evidence
Engages with local stakeholders	No evidence	No evidence
Reports	No	No

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