UN Global Compact Statement: Vigeo Eiris and the Dialogue Facilitation Process

On 16 March 2017, the UN Global Compact established a dialogue facilitation process between one of its participants, Vigeo Eiris, and a third party. The UN Global Compact stresses that this process in no way suggests a judgment on the merits of the concerns raised. The UN Global Compact recognizes the value of dialogue as an important tool to foster learning among its participants and provides a medium to facilitate this process. However, the UN Global Compact also expects parties to maintain the confidentiality of the process to foster-collaboration and regrets that this has not happened in the present case. At the same time, the UN Global Compact acknowledges Vigeo Eiris' responses to the third party's concerns that can be found in the public domain.

For these reasons, the UN Global Compact does not see any further role it can play in this matter.

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