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## **New RepRisk release: UN Global Compact and Russian sources**

**Zurich, April 21, 2009** – As of today, RepRisk allows you to identify which company or project could be in violation of one of the UN Global Compact Principles. The ten UN Global Compact Principles have been added as a new entity to the database.

In addition, we have further improved the coverage of news for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia. In particular, RepRisk now also covers Russian sources on top of the languages already provided: English, Spanish, German, French, and Portuguese.

Furthermore, we have refined the scope and added four labor-specific issues:

- Child labor
- Forced labor
- Freedom of association and collective bargaining
- Discrimination in employment

Finally, a new sorting function in the RepRisk Relationships Box in the company or project profile allows you to easily identify the most relevant relationships, e.g. issues or countries related to a particular company or project.

If you do not have an account yet and are interested in what RepRisk can do for you, sign up for a trial account.

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## **About RepRisk**

RepRisk is the leading provider of business intelligence on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks. Born as a due diligence tool for the financial sector, RepRisk runs the most comprehensive database on the ESG risks related to companies, projects, sectors and countries.

On a daily basis, RepRisk systematically collects and analyzes criticism, controversies and negative incidents related to an unlimited universe of companies and projects worldwide. It does so in 14 languages from thousands of public sources and third parties including international and local media, government agencies, NGOs, newsletters, blogs and more.

The RepRisk database currently includes information on over 43,000 companies, 10,000 projects, 7,000 NGOs and 5,000 governmental bodies. These numbers are continuously growing as relevant ESG information is added.

RepRisk data supports transparency, ensures compliance with internal and international standards, and equips the user with material and actionable information that supports decision-making. The use of RepRisk business intelligence allows companies and financial institutions to proactively assess ESG issues that may present financial, reputational and compliance risks. For more information, please visit: [www.reprisk.com](http://www.reprisk.com).