Become a member of GIRN, the Global Industrial Relations Network

Companies – do you want your senior Industrial Relations (IR) and Human Resources (HR) professionals to be plugged into a unique international relations network?

IR & HR Professionals – do you want to participate in a multinational network where you can share ideas, issues and best practices in confidence and trust?

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) proudly supports and sponsors in collaboration with member federations, the GIRN initiative to promote creativity, action and impact from the best minds in these disciplines.

"To Randstad, GIRN is a great peer-to-peer network of HR and IR professionals, with IOE facilitating and providing insights on institutional global developments in the fields of labour and human rights. These days our business environments are complex and transformative and it's good to share and evaluate our practices in a private, transparent setting."



Why GIRN?

GIRN is an initiative sponsored and supported by the IOE.

Since 2008, GIRN provides exclusive, confidential forums for senior IR and HR professionals to discuss critical employment issues with international peers.

GIRN helps companies identify and anticipate emerging IR and HR issues and trends so that you can better address them. GIRN gives access to IOE's deep knowledge and expertise in international employment and human rights.

GIRN shares IOE's insights and analyses of UN and other multilateral initiatives impacting the global IR and HR environment for business.

How does GIRN work?

Twice a year, global meetings are hosted by GIRN members on a voluntary, rotating basis.

You set and control the agenda, working with other members of GIRN and the IOE Secretariat.

Regional and international experts are invited to provide insights on select issues.

You get access to a dedicated GIRN website and email to receive timely information and exchange views on an on-going basis.

Individualised IOE consulting services are available on request, on a case-by-case basis.

Are you interested?

In joining with IR and HR professionals from over 40 of the most influential and dynamic international corporations?

For more information or to become a GIRN member, contact:

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Companies interested in becoming a member of GIRN can attend a meeting as an invited guest to directly experience the value of GIRN.

Corporate membership must be validated by your national employers' organisation, which is an IOE member.

Annual fee is CHF 6,000 per company.

Each participating company meets its own expenses for attending the meetings.

Meetings are conducted in English.

About the IOE

IOE is the largest network of the private sector in the world, with more than 150 national business and employer federations as members. For 100 years in social and employment debate taking place in the ILO, to which IOE is the sole business representative, and across the UN, G20 and other emerging processes, IOE is recognised for its unique expertise, advocacy and influence as a powerful and balanced voice for business worldwide.

