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Business and Human Rights

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**UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION
OF HUMAN
RIGHTS**

Dignity and justice for all of us



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- Business case has become increasingly clear
- UNGC's human rights principles
- Need for more practical guidance
- Need to more widely disseminate tools and resources
- Need to better define role of States in protecting against abuses
- Need to better define specific responsibilities of business



Unique Aspects of Today's Session

- Human Rights: a “first” for U.S. Network as an issue focus
- Tied to celebration of 60th anniversary of Declaration
- Presence of true thought and practice leaders
- Joined by members of UNGC's *Human Rights Working Group*
- Incorporation of HBS Case Study (“*Charles Veillon, S.A.*”)
- Launch of Case Studies Compendium



Today's Session

- *Multi-stakeholder learning-and-dialogue experience*
- *Presentations, discussion, debate*
- *Special moderators*
- *Session to be summarized and distributed*



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