



## GLOBETHICS.NET 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# MESSAGES

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**Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger**  
Executive Director and Founder of Globethics.net



*Thankfulness is the word that I would use to sum up the first ten years of Globethics.net. Confidence is the word that comes to mind when I look at the next ten years.*

*I am deeply thankful because it is a great privilege to meet and have exchanges with thousands of committed, qualified, values-driven people and institutions from around the world. I feel deeply that this global community of individuals and organisations make a difference, that they work for transformation and that they strive towards justice, peace, freedom, sustainability and human dignity. Global ethics is not only a concept, it is a daily reality that I experience in Globethics.net. I do not hide the difficult times that we had as a start up with many sleepless nights worrying how to pay salaries with the little funds we had or the challenges in developing the innovative product of the global online libraries. I have experienced all the fears and hopes of a social entrepreneur.*

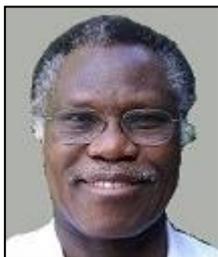
*My confidence in the future is based on the trust that the Board, the staff in the Head Office, the Regional Programmes, the participants and countless users of the website, the 200 partner institutions and long term donors are committed to the mission and potential of Globethics.net. My confidence is also based in my faith that God energizes, guides and supports our imperfect efforts and that you, the participants in our network, are nourished and carried by your different faith or non-faith-based convictions and motivations. Let us continue to promote values-driven leadership, to stand up for justice and freedom, to care for creation and to embrace each other for peace..*

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**Peter Kenny**  
Journalist

*“Congratulations to Globethics on this significant milestone”.*

**Samuel Kobia**  
Immediate former WCC General Secretary and  
Member of Globethics.net Board of Foundation.



*On the eve of the 10th anniversary of Globethics.net I take the opportunity to convey my sincere CONGRATULATIONS!*

*In many respects Globethics.net is one of a kind. A decade is a very short period of time within which to transform an organization that started from the scratch into an institution of global repute.*

*Annually Globethics.net produces well researched publications of high quality, promotes forums for serious scholarly discourses on professional ethics, and provides spaces for leadership formation and networking. The great success of Globethics.net is largely thanks to its indefatigable Executive Director and Founder, Prof. Christoph Stuckelberger and even innovative President of the Board of Foundation, Ambassador Walter Fust.*

*The astronomical growth of Globethics.net could serve as a model of how a moderately funded organization can thrive in a highly competitive arena of non-governmental organizations. The secret behind the success is combination of a clear vision, competent, focus and accountable management, and a committed and dedicated governance*

*Congratulations Globethics.net on work well done during the first ten years of existence, and best wishes for even greater work in the next decade.*

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**Rev. Dr. Richard N. Rwiza**  
Department of Moral Theology



**The Catholic University of Eastern Africa,**  
Nairobi, Kenya

*“Congratulations for celebrating 10 years of Globethics.net. **It has been a reliable forum for reference on global ethical issues.** The networking is significant in the global village. Globalization, which is the process by which people are being integrated, is one of the defining characteristics of the modern world. The process has its own logic, which needs to be guided by ethical values. **Thank you for facilitating connectivity and networking on matters ethics in the global village.**”*

*I have gained much from the Globethics.net website. **It is an important reference point and a significant forum not only for ethical reflection, but also a motivation for action on ethical issues. It helps one think globally and act locally.***

*However, one of the challenges to be countered is how to involve more people in other regions of the world. There is a need for preferential option for those who are marginalized. Africa is still struggling to have access to good quality and currently acknowledged resources. In Africa we are now challenged to focus on inter-religious ethics and responsible leadership and governance especially in the role of political ethics in promoting justice and peace. (November 2014)”.*

**Pat Gleeson**  
Managing Director  
ECLOF International



*“On behalf of ECLOF International we are delighted to offer our congratulations to Globethics.net on the occasion of your 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

*The past ten years have **witnessed major challenges** in the world economies which has very much brought the question of ethics to the fore. It was therefore an **important time for Globethics.net to empower people to reflect and act on ethical issues**, and you and your team can be very proud of the role you have played on this very critical issue. We wish you every success for the future”.*

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**Manoj Chakravarti**  
Chief Operations Officer  
Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship  
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore



*The completion of 10 years is indeed a significant milestone and I would like to congratulate Globethics.net for having taken this journey with courage and conviction. It is indeed a wonderful ‘movement’ if I can call it, which can only grow year on year, with the wonderful team that you have in place....worldwide.*

*We consider it privilege here at IIMB-CCGC, to have been associated with you and every member of Globethics.net has left a lasting impression on us, full of warmth and affection.*

*We certainly look forward to our continued association in the future and in the meanwhile, extend our Greetings for a joyous celebration.*

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**Jean-Pierre Méan**  
Dr. en droit, avocat  
MCE Avocats



*Je ne pourrai malheureusement pas assister à cet célébration car je serai à New York pour la célébration du 10ème anniversaire (aussi) de l’inclusion de la la lutte contre la corruption comme dixième principe du Global Compact. Je souhaite un plein succès pour cet événement et fais tous mes voeux pour le futur de Globethics.*

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**Clotilde Fonseca**  
Rector, Universidad Latina de Costa Rica  
and former member of the Globethics.net Board



*My most heartfelt greetings and congratulations on this very important celebration! It is a great achievement. The success of Globethics.net and the importance of its strategic concerns is a great contribution to the international community at a time when the world most needs it.*

*The **ethical connection between personal and community concerns and global issues** involves an inevitable polarity that needs to be better understood, addressed constructively and shared. This is an area in which **Globethics.net's work has been particularly useful** and in which you have made so many **significant contributions both at the intellectual and practical levels.***

*Lighting the spark of the ethical consciousness in the different fields of contemporary human action is a major cause. As the old proverb goes, "it is better to light a candle, than to dam darkness". I am convinced that Globethics.net has lit many candles in many regions and in the context of many fundamental human challenges.*

***I want to congratulate you and your team for the wonderful, necessary and highly meaningful job you have all been so devoted to.** I also want to extend my appreciation and recognition to Walter Fust and the Board. Though I will not be able to attend the 10th Anniversary celebration in Geneva, I will, however, be part of the enthusiastic and diverse supporters of Globethics who, at a distance and throughout many countries in the world will be part of this important organizational and spiritual celebration*

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**George Starcher**  
ebbf co-founder & president,  
Former senior partner at McKinsey



*With my sincere wishes for another successful ten years and congratulations on the great achievements during the past decade...*

**Eva Stückelberger**

*Kaum zu glauben, dass seit der Gründung von Globethics schon 10 Jahre vergangen sind! Du hast ein grossartiges Werk in die Welt gesetzt und es mit Herzblut und Enthusiasmus entwickelt! Und so wünsche ich Globethics, dass es noch viele Früchte tragen wird und wünsche dem Werk und allen die sich daran beteiligen Gottes Segen.*

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**Professor Prabhu Gupta**  
Executive Director, Organisational Development,  
Wolfsberg (a subsidiary of UBS)



*Congratulations to Professor Stückelberger on founding this extremely valuable initiative and steering it through 10 full years to so many achievements.*

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**Dr Paulachan Kochappilly**  
Professor of Moral Theology, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, India  
Director of Globethics.net India



*In this age of global networking, Globethics.net does a remarkable service to humanity in updating the ethical investigations and moral reflections to shape the life of human beings, which in turn would fashion life in the world, towards its full flourishing taking into account its original vision and ideal horizon.*

*It is a matter of joy to learn about the ministry of Globethics.net and to be associated with it since a couple of years. The Founder has imagined and envisaged the programme of Gobethics.net rightly in an era when we need it urgently. Congratulations to Christoph for his imagination and motivation in giving shape and leadership to ethics in a global scenario.*

*On the completion of 10 years of its existence and ministry worldwide, I take this opportunity to appreciate leadership and accompaniment of Christoph in guiding Globethics.net to its desired destiny. May the Lord of All strengthen you and the entire team to walk the way of truth, goodness, and beauty - सत्य शिव सुन्दर .*

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**Xiaohong Zhu**  
Professor of Religious Studies,  
Fudan University Shanghai



*Congratulations! I still remember the first meeting in Bossey, which was really a fond memory. Now the "baby" is 10 years old!*

*I also remember you visited our university to discuss the different projects. I joined one writing project on Chinese traditional ethics and Women, and one project on how the Religious Ethics contribute to Chinese Society or something like that the year after, which were really challenge and encouragement for a young scholar who just started her academic career. After finished those projects, the achievement for me was not only two published articles, but also the academic confidence. So I want to take the chance to give my great appreciation to you.*

*In this advent season, I also wish you and your family having many blesses!*

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**Stella Yang**  
Programme Executive,  
Globethics.net China

*It's been an honor working with you on this promising and meaningful project: Globethics.net dedicates to promote Open Access to information and share the ethical values among the world.*

*Wishing our Globethics.net a sustainable success!*

*非常荣幸与你们一起投身于这个前途光明、意义非凡的项目：全球伦理网一直致力于在全球推动信息开放存取，并且分享伦理的价值观。*

*祝愿我们的全球伦理网永续成功！*

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**Alexander I Ageev**  
Director General of the Institute for Economic Strategies  
Director of Globethics.net Russia

*Our heartiest congratulations with the great anniversary! We wish you further success in activities, happiness and prosperity.*

*For the past ten years you have reached outstanding results. The Globethics network has become really a global one, gained powerful potential for further successful and sustainable growth and, which is even more important; Globethics has really become an orchestra of wonderful people for whom achievement of the highest ethical ideals turned out to be the most important goal in their lives.*

*The team of Globethics.net Russia is happy to send you the warmest greetings for the celebration!*

[www.globethics.net/web/ge/10th-anniversary](http://www.globethics.net/web/ge/10th-anniversary)

**Professor Jesse N. K. Mugambi**  
Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies,  
University of Nairobi



*This is just to congratulate you on this Tenth Anniversary of Globethics.net., celebrated on 10th December 2014 at the Ecumenical Centre, Geneva.*

- *In 2003 we spent several sessions here in Nairobi exploring ways and means through which discourses on Applied Ethics could be enhanced.*
- *These discussions culminated in the formation of the Programme for Ethics in Eastern Africa (PEEA) which received support for five years (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008).*
- *In January 2009 PEEA hosted the Globethics Conference at the Lukenya Get-away in Kenya. The Conference culminated in the book*
- *Sharing Values. A Hermeneutics for Global Ethics edited by Ariane Hentsch Cisneros / Shanta Premawardhana, Globethics 4, 2011.*
- *In addition, the Africa Group published Applied Ethics in Religion and Culture: Contextual and Global Challenges, edited by Jesse N.K. Mugambi and David W. Lutz (Nairobi: Acton, 2012).*

*The tensions between the "global", the "regional", the "national" and the "local" interests cannot be easily resolved. Since all humans are conditioned by their "local" upbringing and socialisation, predetermined by their legal "national" identity, any discourse about "global" identity is necessarily and inevitably premised upon these "local" and "national" identity tags.*

*Thus the phrase "global citizen" is more metaphorical than factual, until we invent a "nation" called "the Globe", which can issue national identity cards and travel documents.*

*When the "Global Nation" arrives, there will be no need of passport control, since the whole "Globe" will be a "Village". Perhaps paradise will have arrived on earth. In the mean time, we have to live with these tensions between the "Local Identity", which all of us know, and the "Global Identity" which remains elusive.*

*Globethics.net provides a forum within which these tensions can be debated and clarified. I wish you success in your continuing leadership for this Forum.*

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**Rev. Jacob Belly**

*Greetings to Globethics.net as you celebrate the 10th Anniversary of GE. We have seen the tremendous growth in its Content and Contact. We appreciate the Executive Director and the Founder Dr Christopher Stückelberger and the Board and all members of the Staff in Geneva.*

*We are here in GEF 2014 follow up consultation in Bangalore today. Gayatri was also with us. On behalf of all the participants here I send my greetings. May God Bless you all.*

**Oliver Martin**  
**Brot für die Welt - Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst**

*Congratulations on the 10th anniversary of Globalethics and on a decade of commitment and endeavor to provide access to knowledge resources on ethics and values to all people in all regions of the world. May the Global Digital Library as well as the networking and research activities of Globalethics continue to be a source of inspiration, information and a basis for mutual exchange for many years to come.*

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