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Global Ethics Forum 2014 calls for more equality for sustainable economic development

Bangalore/Geneva. Reducing inequalities in society is needed for human dignity and for more peace, stability and sustainable economic development. The Global Ethics Forum Conference on 3-5 January 2014 in Bangalore with experts from all continents called for more “Equality in an Unequal World”.

“The private sector can and has to play an important role in contributing to equality in creating jobs, offering fair remuneration and gender equality”, said Shibulal, CEO and Co-Founder of Infosys and Co-Chair of the Global Ethics Forum. Kumud Srinivasan, President of Intel India, underlined the need for cooperation of the private, public and NGO sector in addressing inequalities. Ambassador Walter Fust, International President of Globethics.net, requested that “an ethical benchmark for technological and societal innovation and transformation is if it contributes to equality and inclusion or increases exclusion”.

The Forum looked for the contribution to equality in concrete sectors such as gender equality, sharing economy as new economic models, fair trade relations of BRICS countries especially with Africa, more transparency in religious organizations, equal access to natural resources, new ways of holistic business education, spirituality for sustainability, innovation ethics, ethical principles, the role of small and medium enterprises and of social media.

Special attention was given to fair trade relations between China, India and Africa, with the presence of a Chinese delegation of entrepreneurs, academics and public officials in Bangalore. The Forum also discussed Globethics.net “Principles of Equality”. They underline “the need for equality combined with sustainability and the respect of diversity since equality does not mean uniformity”, as Teodorina Lessidrenska from Globethics.-net said.

The Global Ethics Forum is organised by the global ethics network *Globethics.net* based in Geneva/Switzerland and with Regional Programmes on all continents, including *Globethics.net India* based in Bangalore.

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