Stakeholder Engagement



Building on GNI's experience convening cross-sector stakeholders on technology and human rights issues, GNI continued to facilitate meaningful stakeholder engagement in 2025 to help companies better understand and address human rights risks. These engagements draw on GNI's multistakeholder model, global network, and expertise in freedom of expression and privacy, while reflecting international human rights principles that recognize meaningful stakeholder engagement as a key component of human rights due diligence (HRDD).

For instance, GNI, in partnership with the Digital Trust & Safety Partnership (DTSP), convened the European Rights & Risks: Stakeholder Engagement Forum in Brussels on 3 - 4 June 2025. The Forum brought together more than 75 participants, including representatives from GNI and DTSP member companies operating Very Large Online Platforms and Search Engines under the EU Digital Services Act, as well as civil society and academic experts. Participants explored approaches to human rights-based risk assessments and mitigation, the role of stakeholder input, transparency and accountability, and the evolving regulatory landscape. The Forum's discussions and recommendations were captured in a summary report, highlighting opportunities to strengthen rights-respecting implementation of digital regulation.

GNI also continued its stakeholder engagement work with an international company operating in Myanmar, supporting dialogue with stakeholders to identify human rights impacts and discuss approaches aligned with international human rights standards.

GNI continues to offer stakeholder engagement support to members and non-members alike. Please see our website for more information on these offerings.

