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Briefing Note

Voluntary Code of Practice on Employing Migrant Workers/Overseas Staff in Great Britain

The Voluntary Code of Practice on Employing Migrant Workers/Overseas Staff in Great Britain provides a guide for employers to recruiting, employing and facilitating the integration of migrant workers into the UK.

Business in the Community (BITC) is encouraging companies to commit to signing up to the principles outlined in the Voluntary Code in order to help inform and spread best practice in the employment of migrant workers.

This Code is supported by the ALP; the Association was involved in its development and has already signed up to its principles.

On signing up to the Voluntary Code, companies will be issued with a Certificate of Recognition to be signed by their Chief Executive/Board level equivalent marking their commitment to achieving best practice.

Further details and the process for signing up to the Voluntary Code can be found at http://www.bitc.org.uk/resources/publications/migrant_workers_1.html