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Tulder, Rob van and Zwart, Alez van der (2006) *International Business-Society Management:* Linking Corporate Responsibility and Globalization, NY: Routledge

The number of books on Business-Society Management, Business Ethics and Corporate Communication has seen an exponential growth, but most do not treat the issues, strategies and societal interaction in a homogenous manner. At last, here is a book that does just that.

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