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1. Executive Summary

This essay discusses the approach of the Radical Structuralism world view applied to multinational corporations and their social responsibilities. The first step is therefore to give a brief overview about this world view and to differentiate it against other common approaches like humanism. Following this step is the use and extension of this world view, applying it to organisation theory which is then called Radical Organisation Theory. The two main schools of thought important for this Radical Organisation Theory are described to then be able to discuss the implications of this theory on multinational organisations. Current examples are used to illustrate and demonstrate this further showing the current and historic cooperation between sovereign nation states and multinational corporations. The last step is to summarise the complete the discussion using several additional examples from the literature to show different solutions and trends on this topic.

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