

United Nations Global Compact

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To whom it may concern,
Dear Sir, Madam,

With reference to the United Nations (UN) Global Compact Office deadline for submitting Alcatel-Lucent's annual Communication on Progress (COP) to the Global Compact website by today's stated date, Alcatel-Lucent would like to request an extension through this Grace Letter. Our UN Global Compact Commitments and the engagements we are taking as a company to implement its ten principles will be publicly available **on June 1st with the publication of our 2010 Corporate Responsibility Report**. It will be available in pdf format at the following website on June 1st only: www.alcatel-lucent.com/corporate-responsibility

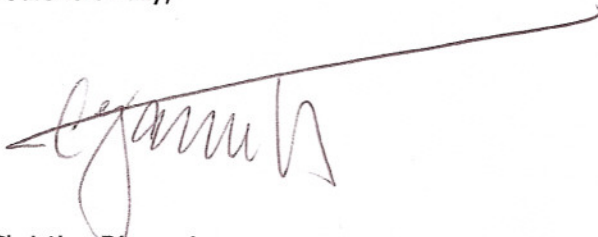
This year's Alcatel-Lucent 2010 Corporate Responsibility Report is a very detailed and comprehensive report which has been prepared not only according to the principles of the UN Global Compact, but also according to the sustainability guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). Following GRI review, our report has received a GRI Application Level Check Statement B+. It has also been subject to an independent review process verified by Ernst & Young.

We would be grateful for a grace period of several days to meet our June 1st official publication date of our 2010 Corporate Responsibility Report which publicly outlines all of our implementation measures for the ten principles of UN Global Compact.

Our membership to the UN Global Compact is of highest priority to Alcatel-Lucent and its executive management. I thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this brief extension period.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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