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Dear Sirs,

Firstly we would like to inform that National Institute of Chemistry is not business company but public institute so by point 1.4 of Policy for the »Communication on Progress» (COP) by our understanding we are not required to issue a COP.

Even though, preparation of COP is in progress at NIC, because goals of this project and our belief in principles and idea of this project are very close to what our organization stands for and Global Compact gives us right instruments and instructions to put it in wider perspective.

But we would kindly ask you for extension period because all our processes are on annual basis set to be revised and reported by 1st of March. All of the sectors in our organization are preparing their reports by this date; some of the issues are related to Eco-practic and Green Office certificates, which follow same goals as GC's environmental principles 7, 8 and 9 and to GENIS LAB participation, where goal is equality of women in science regarding highest scientific titles and positions; and also Family Friendly Organization certificate.

We are planning to include COP on our web page together with our annual report after 1st March, so we would kindly ask you to extend our COP deadline till that date.

With best regards,

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