

From: Concern "NIKO"
TO: The Global Compact Office
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NIKO group of companies views its commitment to the membership with UN Global Compact as a very important strategic goal. We fully understand that timely submission of our company's Communication on Progress (COP) is an essential component of this commitment as well as a significant demonstration of transparency and accountability of a socially responsible business duly implementing the Global Compact's ten principles.

Please be assured that we are very interested in preparing and submitting a high quality and informative COP. Our experience with preparing our first COP last year made it obvious to us that in order to avoid duplication of efforts and, most importantly, to fully integrate COP in the company's annual report it makes sense to match COP and annual report cycles.

With this regard NIKO group of companies places a request with The Global Compact Office to adjust its COP submission deadline and to re-schedule it to February 2010.

Sincerely,



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