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Dear Mr. Georg Kell

In April 2008 EPAL decided to join to United Nations Global Compact, confirming the support to the ten principles concerning the respect to human rights, labour rights, the environment and anti-corruption.

A key requirement for being a Global Compact participant is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP), being the first one, two years after our intention letter.

Last year EPAL was the object of a strategic restructuring and the functions were reorganized. Since May 2009, significant changes have been made and the subject "United Nations Global Compact" was transferred to another Direction at the end of 2009.

These new institutional roles have required an adaptation, which is finalizing, and it was not possible to write our first Communication on Progress. However, since 2005, EPAL has published every year a Sustainable Report.

In this context, we propose to submit our Communication on Progress until 30<sup>th</sup> June and, meanwhile, send to you EPAL's Sustainable Report 2008.



Additionally we would like that in your records the name of EPAL's contact person would be changed:

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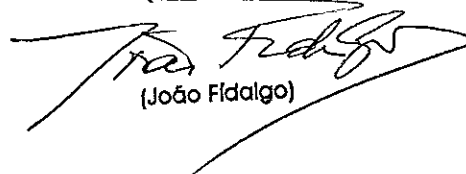
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Thanking you in advance for your attention to this subject, best regards

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O Presidente



(João Fidalgo)