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COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS

Esteemed Mr. Kell,

I am pleased to confirm that the INTERSPUTNIK International Organization of Space Communications supports the nine principles of the Global Compact in respect to human rights, labour rights and the protection of the environment.

With this communication, we express our continuous intent to support and advance those principles within our sphere of influence.

As you know, in 2002 Intersputnik acceded to the UN Secretary General's initiative 'Global Compact' under a resolution adopted by the Intersputnik Board at its XXXI session (19-20 November 2002, Havana, Cuba). As the Chief Executive Officer of Intersputnik, the Director General notified the UN Secretary General that Intersputnik had acceded to 'Global Compact'.

After joining 'Global Compact', Intersputnik took action to put into practice the nine principles of 'Global Compact' and popularize this initiative among its Members, Signatories and customers.

Detailed information on the accession to 'Global Compact' was published in Intersputnik's corporate edition 'Intersputnik Today' (issue No. 8). This publication is distributed to a large number of the Organization's contractors.

As an international intergovernmental organization, Intersputnik has the status of an observer at the UN Committee for Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, International Telecommunication Union and UNESCO and participates in the activity of these organizations. Intersputnik is a regular member and a Board member of the Asia-Pacific Satellite Communications Council (headquartered in Seoul) and the non-profit partnership Telecom Forum (Moscow). Intersputnik maintains contacts and develops cooperation with other global, regional and private satellite communications organizations. In its contacts with these organizations, Intersputnik emphasizes that it is a participant of 'Global Compact' and stresses the positive role played by 'Global Compact' in modern world.

Georg Kell
Executive Head of the Global Compact
Executive Office of the Secretary General

Intersputnik is developing a number of ambitious projects aimed at promoting satellite telecommunications in developing countries thus putting the 'Global Compact' principles into practice.

Intersputnik is planning to devote a separate section of its corporate web site to the 'Global Compact' initiative.

This Communications on Progress shall be submitted to the Global Compact website.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dolecki', with a stylized flourish at the end.

J. Dolecki
Deputy Director General