

The General Manager

Rome, April 5, 2022

H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am writing on behalf of Assorisorse, the Italian Sustainable Energy & Resources Industry Association, formerly named Assomineraria and participating to the UN Global Compact since January 3, 2018. Assorisorse represents the interests and commitment to Carbon Neutrality and a Sustainable Transition of over 100 corporations and service companies operating in the field of natural resources in Italy and abroad.

The mission is to decarbonize hard-to-abate industrial processes and to promote the environmental, economic and social sustainability.

The Association includes italian and international companies that operate in the extraction of solid minerals, in the exploration and production of oil and gas, as well as geothermal fluids, natural gas storage, and in the provision of equipment and services for the oil and gas industries to both the Italian and international markets.

Hence the reason for our Association, and its entire value-chain, to continue to fully support the principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. The association supports the position of member companies in their relations with both policymakers and key stakeholders. It is committed to the constant monitoring and engagement of authorities at local, national and European levels with respect to their legislative and regulatory efforts. It collaborates with the various national and international bodies to achieve synergies that can benefit member operations and enhance the activity of its four sectors.

Our bylaw clearly state our commitment to promote — in all the countries where we operate — the advancement of the culture for sustainable development of local resources, enhancing education, information, social justice and local entrepreneurship.

I am therefore pleased to confirm our intention to continue to join the UN Global Compact under our new name, and our full commitment to the advancement of its principles amongst our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- encourage our members to join the UN Global Compact;
- engage our members in collective action and partnership efforts, in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, with the aim of (i) promoting responsible business and investment, as well as

Industry Best Practices, in all of the countries where our members are active; and (ii) supporting Education initiatives aimed at creating jobs, stimulating economic growth and advancing health and well-being in local communities;

- develop sector-specific tools and resources on corporate sustainability issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, in particular in the area of monitoring and reporting on Industry's sustainability indexes;
- promote through the Global Compact Local Network the application of accountability measures to report on progress made towards implementing the SDGs;
- provide expertise of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives.

As we did in 2018, we continue to recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the periodical submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore continue to commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact (as we did in 2020) and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy (as we did in 2022).

Yours Sincerely,

General Manager

## Enclosed:

- Bylaw of Assorisorse
- Press Release, July 2020

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The President

Rome, December 16, 2017

H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am writing on behalf of Assomineraria, the Italian Petroleum and Mining Industry Association, which represents 150 companies specialized in the various fields of mineral exploration and production in Italy and abroad. Our national extractive industry is active in over 70 countries, and is known world-wide for its particular expertise in operating within sensitive environmental and social contexts.

Hence the reason for our Association, and its entire value-chain, to fully support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. Our new by-laws, which you will find enclosed, clearly state our commitment to promote — in all the countries where we operate — the advancement of the culture for sustainable development of local resources, enhancing education, information, social justice and local entrepreneurship. These are already today, and will increasingly have to be in the future, the accompanying fallout of the important investments that the production of significant endowments of natural resources entail.

I am therefore pleased to confirm our intention to join the UN Global Compact and our full commitment to the advancement of its principles amongst our stakeholders and the general public.

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Yours Sincerely,

Roberto Casula

President

Enclosure: By-laws of Assomineraria (Statuto Assomineraria)

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