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

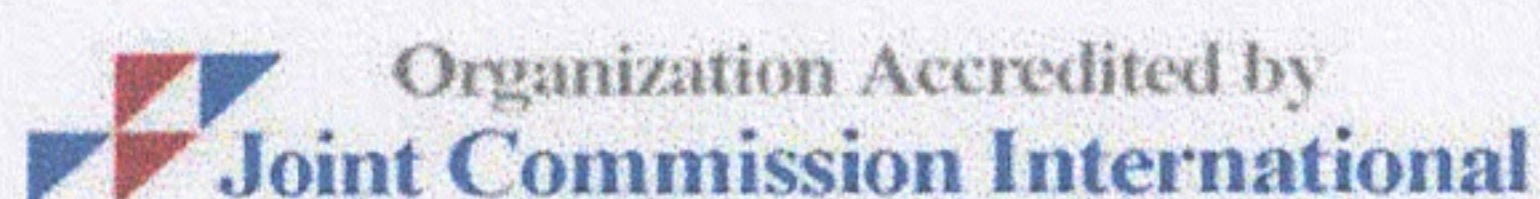
I am pleased to confirm that Istituto Clinico Polispecialistico C.O.T. Cure Ortopediche Traumatologiche s.p.a. supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day behavior of our company and to engaging in collaborative projects advancing the broader goals development of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

Istituto Clinico Polispecialistico C.O.T. Cure Ortopediche Traumatologiche s.p.a. will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. We perfectly know that next year this will include:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.



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Unfortunately, we failed to submit our last CoP within the established deadline because of some unexpected issues. During the COVID 19 pandemic, our company, like many others, was at the forefront because we carried out “Covid Center” and “Covid Hospital” activities, after agreements signed between AIOP (Italian Association of Private Hospitals) and the Sicily Region (16 and 30 March 2020), and after the formalization of contracts with the local ASP (Provincial Health Authority). In this period, we worked first line in this hard struggle, and we have been forced to suspend all other activities. Our Company, in fact, has implemented the various ministerial and council directives for the containment of the pandemic such as triage, use of PPE, quota restrictions, swabs execution for hospitalized patients and personal monitoring. It took several time and resources to face up with this dramatic period, but fortunately we managed to do the best possible work.

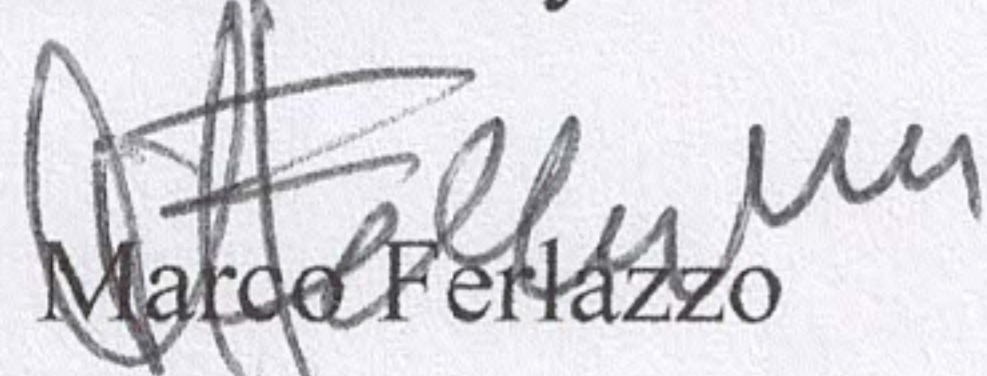
For this reason, we couldn't send our last Communication on Progress (CoP), so we've been delisted. To fill this gap, we want to communicate to you our already ready annual CoP that includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

We will make the best effort every year to transmit you the submission of a COP in order to be part of the UN Global Compact.

Thank you in advance

Yours Sincerely

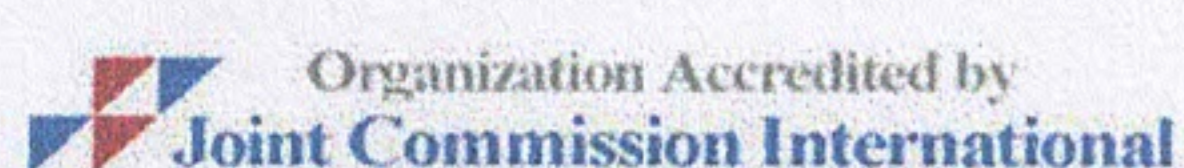
  
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