



Amsterdam, 12 October 2015

Gordana Filipic  
Relationship Manager  
UN Global Compact

Dear Gordana,

I am writing to request a deferral for the submission deadline of the Communication on Engagement that all non-business participants of the UN Global Compact have to submit. The deadline has been pre-established to 31 October. Through this letter, I am kindly requesting that the deadline is deferred to 31 of December.

Every year, GRI develops its own report to show the activities of the organization that contribute towards sustainable development and the fulfilment of the organization's mission and vision. However, these reports are launched in November/December of each year. In this report, GRI also shows the collaboration with UNGC both at the headquarter level but also with local offices and how GRI works with companies and other stakeholders on sustainability and Global Compact-related issues.

As an advocate of transparency, GRI has developed its own reports since 2003. Supporting the work of UNGC and its principles is also something that GRI has done for a long time and that has come across in GRI's reports from previous years. GRI recognizes the importance of non-businesses towards sustainable development and the achievement of the ten UNGC principles and embraces this opportunity to continue to showcase the ways and activities in which GRI supports and engages with UNGC through the elaboration of its annual report.

Many thanks in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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