

# **NATIONAL PROJECTS FOUNDATION**

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## **Communication on Progress Ten Principles and participation in partner projects to support development of the UN – 2014-2015**

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#### **I. Basic provisions**

*The National Projects Foundation confirms constant support of the principles of the UN Global Compact in our activities.*

#### **II. Partner projects to support UN Global Compact**

Taking into account that Global Compact considers active participation of the interested parties who do not belong to business circles as an important factor of achieving real progress, the Foundation sees the responsibility in our support of the UN Global Compact.

As we are a non-commercial organization, our basic targets in this aspect is partnership, cooperation and expertise.

We should point out a number of NPF projects, the development of which is directly connected with the Global Compact. KIDS Quarter is an active project for several years already. However, in the near future, we plan to significantly upgrade it, while carefully composing all the principles of the Global Compact. We are enthusiastic about the idea of creating models of such intelligent solutions for children to be able to develop harmoniously and record their opinions about the world around. At the same time, such important issues as the guarantee of labor rights, support of trade unions, environment and anti-corruption play their special role. RIAS is a project aimed at the harmonization of information and creation of favorable business and information relations between sport and potential sponsors (investors).

**Matters of support of trade unions and securing the Global Compact here are no less important. Some of our initiatives planned for 2016 are now being prepared and should consolidate all the information gaps of the most acute problems.**

### **-III. Human Rights**

- *Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and*
- *Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.*

The Foundation supports in its day-to-day activities the basic principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other generally recognized norms of International Law.

Over the period of this report the National Projects Foundation did not receive any complaints connected with non-observance of human rights.

### **IV. Labour Rights**

- *Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;*
- *Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;*
- *Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and*
- *Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.*

The Foundation considers its people as the most important value of the company. The Foundation does its utmost to create conditions for optimal use of potential of human resources and observance of labour rights of human.

During the period of this Report we have not received any complaints connected with non-observance of human rights. Any cases of discrimination, child labour, forced and compulsory labour, bans of association and collective bargaining over the report period did not occur.

### **V. Environment**

- *Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;*
- *Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and*
- *Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies*

The Foundation observes all requirements of environmental laws and ecological norms.

The Foundation assists development and resource saving technologies and innovations in this sphere, incl. those in Intellectual property protection and assistance in promotion on the market.

### **VI. Anti-Corruption**

***Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.***

***All employees of the Foundations are obliged to act in the interest of the Foundation, avoid any interest conflict, which means any situation when personal interest contradicts to the interests of the Foundation in general.***

No facts of corruption over the stated period occurred.

Best regards

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