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TO THE GLOBAL COMPACT

The independent anticorruption organisation Transparency International – Austrian Chapter (TI-AC) joined the United Nations Global Compact in 2011.

Between January and December 2014, TI-AC as civil society complied with the ten principles of the Global Compact throughout our activities and goals.

Through the mutual membership of TI-AC and UNGC (via its Austrian representative respACT) Transparency International – Austrian Chapter aims at enhancing the Austrian Global Compact Network and to ensure mutual stimulation and incentives.

TI-AC is contributing to the 10 UNGC Principles, in particular Principle 10 – Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery – through its activites in the following main areas:

- Compliance in Public and Private Sector
- Banking and Financial Markets
- Health Sector
- Youth & Education
- Local Governance
- Whistleblowing
- Lobbying transparency

In 2014, we were especially working towards necessary changes in Austrian law to fight corruption more effectively with a detailed paper of demands published in June. One of these demands, asking for a more transparent system regarding the Austrian Minister of Justice's authority to give directives, was partly implemented in October 2014. Several others are in discussion – TI-AC will be actively engaged in the process of further implementations.

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Further details on the activities of Transparency International – Austrian Chapter during the period of January to December 2014 can be found in our Annual Report (German only) which is attached to this letter and can be found on our website. (http://www.ti-austria.at/ueber-uns/jahresberichte.html)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Transparency International –Austrian Chapter

Prof. Eva Geiblinger
Chair

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