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STATEMENT TO UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT
Part of the COMMUNICATION OF COMMITMENT

San Marino, 23rd October 2015

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General United Nations New York
NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

hereby I am pleased to confirm that, since its early foundation, WUSME – the World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (in Special Consultative Status with UN ECOSOC since 2013) has been constantly supporting, with much conviction and determination, the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will continue to make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in (among others) the following way(s):

- Explaining our member organizations and individual members the principals of the UN Global Compact, encouraging them to participate;

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- Referring to UN Global Compact in our Magazines, Annual Reports, Newsletter and other communications;
- Specializing our Workshops on environmental issues, e.g. Waste to Energy, use of organic fertilizers and advanced agricultural techniques, particularly in developing countries and small farmers;
- Cooperating with the UN Commission for Social Development;
- Supporting useful initiatives, e.g. in the Democratic Republic Congo, by elaborating Repatriation Programs for education and training for farming, craftsmen skills of returnees to be approved by the UNHCR;
- Encouraging our SMEs and Organizations Members as well as and any other partner we are cooperate with, to act responsibly and report their stakeholders and communities on their actions and efforts to make a positive impact.

We herewith submit the 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 commit to report now and again on progress within the next years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Gianfranco Terenzo
President

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