

Brussels, 29 October 2015

To our stakeholders:

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a Chairman of the Board statement on continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to internal reorganisation.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our association's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COE report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 31January 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Steven Tas Chairman of the ETNO Executive Board