

October 30, 2015

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

Re: Communication on Engagement

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Since 2008, JCI and the UN Global Compact have had a formal partnership through a Memorandum of Understanding. Through this collaboration, JCI members around the world have been advocating and implementing the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact in respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

JCI remains committed to the work and efforts of the UN Global Compact through our network of nearly 200,000 young active citizens ages 18 to 40 in over 120 countries. Through this network, we are continually promoting the UN Global Compact and its principles to stakeholders in our local communities. It is remarkable for us to share the same values that will allow us the opportunity to create sustainable impact.

JCI and the UN Global Compact work regularly and closely together with similar values and objectives. Through our collaboration and within the framework of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, we will unite all sectors of society to create sustainable impact. We remain committed to the UN Global Compact and look forward to continuing and enhancing our collaboration.

Best regards,



Arrey Obenson
JCI Secretary General

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Participation with the UN Global Compact

2013

UN Global Compact Executive Director Georg Kell spoke at the 2013 JCI Global Partnership Summit in New York City, July. More than 450 people attended the 2013 JCI Global Partnership Summit from over 50 countries.

Representatives Former JCI Secretary General Mr. Edson A. Kodama and JCI External Relations Manager Mr. Carlos Suarez participated in the UN Global Compact Leadership Summit, September 19-20, 2013.

2014

During the 2014 JCI Conference of the Americas in Medellin, Colombia Mr. Juan Felipe Santos Gomez, UN Global Compact Manager for Projects and Operations for Latin America and the Caribbean, spoke in front of an audience of about 75 people from throughout the region of the Americas. The event took place in April.

UN Global Compact Head, Principles for Responsible Management Education and Academic Affairs Mr. Jonas Heartle spoke at the 2015 JCI Global Partnership Summit in July in New York City on the education and economic empowerment panel discussion. UN Global Compact Senior Adviser Mr. Fred Dubee also spoke at the event. More than 500 people attended the 2015 JCI Global Partnership Summit.

2015

During the 2015 JCI European Conference in Istanbul, Turkey Mr. Derin Senerdem, Istanbul Office Coordinate, spoke for a workshop about the UN Global Compact.

UN Global Compact Senior Advisor Mr. Fred Dubee participated and spoke during the 2015 JCI Global Partnership Summit in New York City. 509 people attended and participated in the 2015 JCI Global Partnership Summit.

2015 JCI President Mr. Ismail Haznedar attended the Global Compact 15th Anniversary events and meetings in New York City.

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JCI joined the Call to Action on Governments to Bring Down Legal Barriers to Women's Economic Empowerment. JCI published press release at <http://www.jci.cc/news/21136/JCI+Joins+Leading+Business+and+Civil+Society+Organizations%2C+UN+Agencies+to+Call+on+Governments+to+Bring+Down+Legal+Barriers+to+Women%E2%80%99s+Economic+Empowerment>.

Representative JCI Area Manager for Europe Ms. Sara Lengauer attended the UN Global Compact 15th Anniversary event in Berlin, 13-14 October.

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