

**By email and post**

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**Statement of continued support by the Chief Executive or equivalent**

Dear Ms Kingo,

I am pleased to confirm that the International Road Transport Union (IRU) reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, which covers the period from April 2014 – April 2016, we describe the actions that our organisation has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

I am pleased to outline actions the IRU has taken to fulfil our engagements in support of the UN Global Compact and its Ten Principles, which include but are not limited to the following:

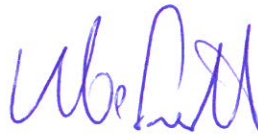
- As a result of the IRU's outreach activities, including those falling under the auspices of the Global Partnership for Sustainable Transport (GPST), the IRU has promoted the participation of new companies in the activities of the UN Global Compact;
- The IRU has organised seminars, workshops and similar events that encourage and promote dialogue on sustainable transport, in accordance with the Principles of the UN Global Compact and its commitment to corporate sustainability;
- Through their participation in the special initiatives of the UN Global Compact, IRU Members contributed their expertise in the domain of road transport to enhance the outcomes and impact of its work;

- The IRU has engaged our members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues, notably in the areas of anti-corruption and business engagement in global trade facilitation issues.

Below are selected indicators that relate to the actions we have taken during the reporting period to promote the UN Global Compact Principles:

- The IRU Secretary General has attended seminars on anti-corruption, in support of Principle 10.
- Similarly, the IRU continues to achieve progress in reducing corruption at borders through the promotion of the Convention on International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention, 1975), which also contributes to the objectives of Principle 10.
- The GPST has inspired the creation of several public-private partnerships to promote concrete joint actions by governments and businesses on sustainable transport, in line with Principles 7 – 10.

Yours sincerely,



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