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# **COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)**

From 01 Jan 2014 To 31 Dec 2016

# **Statement of Continued Support**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Princess Carina Organization 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, we describe the actions that our organization 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.

Sincerely yours, Parvis Hanson Co-Founder and Treasurer

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### **Welcome remarks**

We would like to welcome you to the second report of Princess Carina Organization. This report refers to activities and developments that took place during 2014 to 2016 and summarize the many strategic developments and activities have taken place during these two years.

The cooperation with our partner NGO organizations such as the Femmes Internationaux Murs Brise, Innocence in Danger, Malta Order and All Swiss Morning Star has allowed us to support the development in the fields of environment, anticorruption, social responsibility and human rights.

What needs to be emphasized is that all of the developments and activities are underlined by the key values of the Princess Carina Organization (integrity, creativity, innovation), and aim to serve the organization vision of a more prosperous society for all parties involved, for a children world thriving with activity, innovation and sustainability, for leaders who inspire.

Our mission is to educate the visionary leaders of tomorrow, hence our academic environment is one caring for and interacting with all stakeholders, nurturing socially responsible leaders and managers, who will be the agents of change for a society where human rights are respected, labor is honored, the environment is protected and corruption is nonexistent.

The rest of this report outlines our key activities, plans for the future and promote social responsibility and education, the values of the UN Global Compact. We would like to thank all our stakeholders, as well as all employees who have contributed to the achievements of the Princess Carina Organization.

#### Committee:

Mr Parvis Hanson, Co-Founder and Treasurer
H.E. Dr Bernard Marquet, Co-Founder and General Secretary
Ms Aleksandra Kara, Public Relations Manager
Ms Martina Orlop Colbiörnsen, Managing Director and Scandianvia Representative
Ms Lyudmyla Franchuk, Logistics Manager and Ukrainian Representative
Ms Kateryna Velyka, Donations coordinator and Ukrainian Representative

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### **Welcome remarks from Princess Karina**

A word from Karina Bagration-Moukhransky, PhD, President and founder of Princess Carina Organization



"Sometimes the simplest things can reveal the essence of what crucially matters. I was born in the USSR, in the family of "White Russian" repatriates. My family and I lived through very difficult times. I know from my own experience what hunger is, physical disability, intolerance, and social injustice are. I am also a Chernobyl Tragedy survivor. This Organization is my personal message to the world and an attempt to turn my own experience into a powerful tool helping the others. Beautiful words and personal experiences are worthless if they do not produce actions and real change. Princess Carina Organization is aiming to work with communities in countries that are experiencing extreme poverty, lack of social cohesion and equality.

Our aim is also to help projects that can motivate individuals and communities to grow more prosperous and equal. I have been myself a patron and advisor to international charities and organizations which range across a wide spectrum. Now, I believe it is high time I used my professional and life experience to respond to some of the world's most pressing issues. I do hope you can join me by supporting the Organization either financially or through sharing ideas, skills, knowledge, or simply by passing on information about us to your friends and networks".

Karina Bagration-Moukhransky,PhD., President and Founder of Princess Carina Organization

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## **History of Princess Carina Organization**

The NGO was founded in 2009 by H.S.H. Princess Karina Bagration-Moukhransky to contribute to global, sustainable economic and social growth, peace, mutual help, and tolerance, through support and creation opportunities for young international leaders motivated to bring, in their turn, positive changes to their own communities.

## **Initiatives and Principles**

The NGO launches works on and supports various innovative international humanitarian projects tackling with the subjects namely:

- social entrepreneurship and sustainable development(especially in counties with emerging markets)
- · international intercultural relationships and trade
- human rights
- peace building and conflict resolution
- sport
- · family and education
- ecology
- new technologies and innovations at service of fighting poverty and diseases (such as AIDS)

The NGO supports the interests and concerns of the most vulnerable in our society.

## **Initiatives 2014-2016**

#### **Teachers Against Violence Project**

"Teachers Against Violence Project" with two aims:

- 1. To unite teachers, parents and children around ideas of non-violence and peaceful education.
- 2. To donate the personalized "The Olympic Games" book to charitable auctions helping to raise funds for peace building initiatives worldwide.

In 2014 and 2015 funds raised through lot donations for "Sports Stars to Children" charitable auction organized by UN and Malta Order, proceeds went to help sports team made of refugee children.

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#### **Lodwar Mission**

Princess Carina Organization raises through awareness and fund raising events funds and resources for the St Lucy's Integrated Primary School in South Turkana (Kenya, Africa).

This school is unique as it allows blind and visually impaired children to receive specialized teaching, while remaining integrated with sighted children. There are also boarding facilities for the blind children only. Some of these children continue their education even at university level.

The 2 Gala of Nations was held in November 2015 to raise funds and awareness over 120 participants came for the evening attended by:

- H.S.H. Princess Karina Bagration Moukhransky
- H.S.H. Prince Inigo von Urach, Graf Von Württemberg, Germany
- H.R.H. Prince Samuel Opoku Akuffo Buxson, Royal Family of Akropong, Ghana
- H.R.H. Prince Randy Koussou A. Sogan, Tribal Prince of Allada & Abomey, Republic of Benin
- H.E. Ambassador to United Nation Dr Stephen Ndungu Karau of Kenya
- H.E. Baron von Echlin, Germany
- Ms Tegla Loroupe, World Marathon Champion, global spokeswoman for peace, women's rights and education, Kenya
- Ms Homoraya Sellier, Founder of Innocence in Danger, Switzerland
- Ms Caroline Carmona Mesquida, Founder of Femmes Internationaux Meures Brise, France
- Mr Fred Kleinberg, winner of the Grand Prize of Contemporary Art, (Under High Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Caroline of Hanover), the author of "The Reborn Art Project"

We dream that children leaving the school feel confident, conversant and with a high level of self-esteem.

#### **Giving Initiative**

Giving initiative was launched in autumn of 2015 to help Ukrainian people with clothes, children clothes and toys donated from France and Switzerland.

This ongoing initiative is organized in partnership with Orella and Rebelux, Switzerland. Orella and Rebelux helps with the coordination and collection in Switzerland and Princess Carina Organization with the distribution in Ukraine to the people in need and children in orphanages.

Over 23 000 CHF of clothes, children clothes and toys have been donated, shipped and distributed in support of Ukrainian people, families and orphanages in need.

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Following charities and institutions have been supported in Ukraine:

- 1. Social services for low-income seniors, people with disabilities and people living alone in the Darnytsa district of Kiev
- 2. Central Military Clinical Hospital of Kiev
- 3. Boarding school for orphans in Zhytomyr, Kiev
- 4. Charity organization "Social Partnership", Kiev
- 5. Orphans house "Red Sun", Mykilaiv
- 6. Charity foundation of social help for poor people, Mykilaiv

# Commitment through participations, memberships and co-operation

Our commitment to social responsibility is further demonstrated through the participation, membership and cooperation of the school with key organizations that promote, enhance and facilitate social responsibility.

In particular, Princess Carina Organization is

- An NGO participant of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) and the Global Compact Switzerland, since 2014
- 2. Partner of the All Swiss Morning Star (education through books), a NGO and UN Global Compact member
- Cooperating with Internations and UN local groups in Geneva for Corporate Social Responsibility on specific activities
- 4. Educational and fund raising partner with the St. Lucy visually impaired school in Turkana, Keyna

## **Commitment through reporting**

A fundamental requirement for our continued participation in the UN Global Compact is the publication of our findings and Social Report. We have published two Social Reports in 2014 and 2015.

The Social Responsibility activities and updates are reported in the Princess Carina General Assembly.

# **United Nations Global Compact (UNGC): The Ten** (10) **Principles**

Princess Carina Organization fully supports, embraces and promotes the ten (10) principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

Global Compact Principles and Princess Carina Activities

Category   Principles   Declaration
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Human Rights	Protection of Human Right	Support through our Lodwar Mission in Kenya
Human Rights	Complicity in Human Rights Abuses	Support through our Giving Initiative in Ukraine
Labour	Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining	Partnering with other associations to promote common issues, Innocence in Danger, All Swiss Morning Star and Femmes Internationaux Murs Brise
Labour	Forced and Compulsory Labor	Lodwar Mission protects minors from forced labour and allows them to study in the school
Labour	Child Labour	Lodwar Mission protects minors from child labour and allows them to study in the school
Labour	Discrimination	Blind and partially sighted children are supported to attend normal schools Lodwar Mission in Kenya
Environment	Precautionary Approach	Re-use and education through Giving Initiative in Ukraine
Environment	Environmental Responsibility	Re-use and education through Giving Initiative in Ukraine
Environment	Environmental Friendly Technologies	Water and waste management education for Lodwar Mission in Kenya
Anti-Corruption	Corruption	Education and select local associations support through Giving Imitative in Ukraine

# **Concluding remarks and future plans**

In concluding our Social Report, we would like to confirm our commitment to further enhancing our Social Responsibility involvement, as well as our dialogue and engagement with our stakeholders through:

- 1. Enhance, measure and report the Princess Carina Organization Ethics, Social Responsibility and Sustainability Initiatives
- 2. Promote Business Ethics, Social Responsibility and Sustainability to the Business Community, young leaders and Society at large, by organizing events and activities
- 3. Engage with other key stakeholders and key organizations for the enhancement of Business Ethics, Social Responsibility and Sustainability, nationally and internationally
- 4. Provide the platform for the creation and utilization of active, national and international networks of key stakeholders

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These activities will help Princess Carina Organization to enhance its support, promotion and innovation relating to our participation in the United Nations Global Compact.

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