



COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement: From Oct 2014 to Oct 2016

Part I: Statement of Continued Support by the Top Management of Foreign Trade University

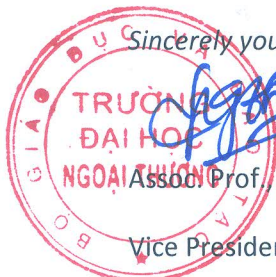
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To our stakeholders:

We are pleased to confirm that the Foreign Trade University (FTU) reaffirm its support to the United Nation Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement (COE) with the UN Global Compact. We'd welcome feedback on its contents.

In this COE, 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,



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thu Thuy

Vice President

Part II: Description of Actions

As an academic organization, we have incorporated the Ten UN Global Compact Principles into internal operations and communicate progress following the Communication on Progress (CoP) requirements.

The Ten principles in the four pillars are:

Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Part III: Outcomes

The outcomes include

- Expertise provided by FTU to further the aims of UN Global Compact principles: Conference and seminars on CSR, green economy, sustainable development.
- Partnership formalized with mutual aims to advance the UN Global Compact principles: Partnership with the businesses on CSR issues
- Deliver education on topics related to Global Compact
CSR topics has been embedded in the lectures of various courses such as Strategic Management, Human Resource Management, Financial Management, Corporate Governance, Accounting...
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership in relation to the Global Compact:
A Research Group on CSR has been established. Other research groups on green economy and sustainable development will be formed as well.
- Disseminate the Global Compact principles
A student contest on UN Sustainable Development Goals.