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To our stakeholders:

We recognize 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 chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support 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 a significant restructuring of IFLA's organisational model. The IFLA Executive Committee remain committed to adhering to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact as stated in the 2012 Letter of Commitment. IFLA has conducted much work in honouring and implementing these Principles, particularly in relation to Principle 8, undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; the Principles will continue form a key component of IFLA's strategic planning.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 29 January 2017 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Roberts, Executive Director