



H.E. Ban Ki-Moon

Secretary – General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017, USA

Your Excellency,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for giving P-I-O and myself the exclusive opportunity to join the United Nations Global Compact. Despite the fact that Philanthropy International Organization (P-I-O) has been active for two years only, there have been significant achievements already which have led us to believe that the prospects are bright for our organization and the ground is fertile for further investment and growth. In fact we are currently proud to say that we have been exercising our influence in all national and regional functions- promoting the implementation of UNGC's ten principles. From philanthropic activities, to education and environmental responsibility, to opening a dialogue with various entities regarding human rights and career opportunities and poverty analytics. In addition, we have on our agenda for the year 2017 a thorough program that focuses on human rights, gender equity, rehabilitation of young refugees and the serious effect of corruption on sustainable development. We plan on implementing this program via consistent seminars, workshops and public awareness events. By submitting the first COE of P-I-O, please rest assured that I will persistently work on delivering these key messages and any communication needed from your end. I will gladly receive any updated guide lines for a better and fruitful cooperation.

Please accept my highest regards,

Efi Papastylou

P-I-O President

P-I-O has achieved notable progress in preparing the ground for the future implementation of the ten principles of UNGC.

In this regard, renowned personalities, celebrities and entrepreneurs have shown their willingness to join PIO in supporting UNGC as well as other sister philanthropic organizations such as (Association Swiss Morning Star, Academy Universal Global Peace, The Canadian Health Sciences Institute).

It is worth mentioning that on December 2014, we held a big event at the Grand Forest Metsovo, North of Greece, in collaboration with the Greek Ministry of Culture, the high local authorities of the region, and the Association Swiss Morning Star Organization (based in Switzerland) . The event was attended by a number of Greek and foreign celebrities including the former Prime Minister of Egypt, diplomats, entrepreneurs, and renowned artists and students.

During the event, 3000 books were donated; the donation was collected by the Association Swiss Morning Star Organization, all of which was arranged and supervised by P-I-O in Greece.

All books have been given to the local authority of Metsovo to be distributed (without profit) to libraries, schools and students who have expressed a prior interest in receiving information for research and educational purposes.

On March 13 and May 23-26 2016, two big public awareness events on Global Peace, Gender Equality and Poverty Alleviation were held at Palazzo Versace hotel in Dubai UAE. Both events were attended by high government officials, Prince and Princesses as well as many celebrities from Egypt, Kingdom of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and United Arab Emirates. The ten principles of UNGC were carefully illustrated in the statements given by P-I-O President and other guest speakers.

Currently P-I-O is working on a charity project for the Syrian refugees located in camps in Athens; the proposed donations will be made by a charity foundation located in Dubai- donations include blankets, winter clothes and other necessary material to be used by children and families alike. This is currently being negotiated with the local authority, the Red Cross and UNGC office in Athens.

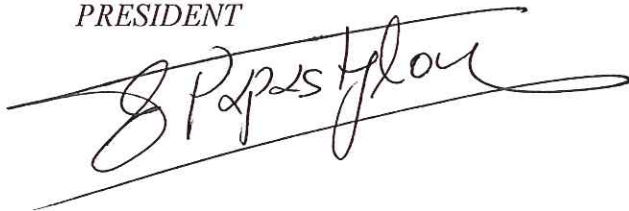
To enhance our common goals, an elaborate public awareness plan will include forums for example, to discuss solutions for a better future and to address critical issues such as good governance, youth employment, development of green economy and integration of women.

By proposing concrete projects and creating business opportunities mainly among our targeted recipients, this goal can be easily achieved over time.

The plan will also include different forums focused on social progress through coaching, strategic educational programs and the sharing of information- all provided by P-I-O proposed experts and trainers.

Sincerely Yours,

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PRESIDENT*

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