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The "SOFIA" Institute for the Improvement of Sport, Education & the Viable Development, is declare that supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and 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

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Please find below the organization's efforts and progress according to Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact:

Actions based on the Principle 1: *Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality*

March 2016

SOFIA Institute organized with collaboration the "UNESCO Serres an event titled: **Women and Men united to end the violence against women and girls**

In this event the Institute «SOFIA» together with partner of UNESCO Serres invited professional associations, journalists' associations, women and men working in the media and the civil society to share their thoughts on some priority items to think that we should consider and measure how the media respond to gender issues in all aspects of their procedures and why these thoughts should be given priority. With more than 600 emails SENT best practices in addressing the linkages of gender friends.

Sept 2016

As part of the campaign "Literacy and Sustainable Societies" the Institute SOFIA organized information sessions in schools of Athens and Halkida city.

Actions based on the Principle 2: *make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.*

December 2013

Contribution and participation in the event for the protection of children in cooperation with other social organizations, in order to constitute an open invitation to all the effort for social information, awareness and active participation of the community for child care and for the improvement of this and the children's future prospects. Support to the Social Care Unit



“Anarrotirio Pentelis”, through a considerable offer of value in kind, according to their needs

20-30 June 2015

The SOFIA Institute has participate in Campaign UNHCR regarding the **strength and durability** of more than 50 million people around the world who are forced to leave their homes because of war or human rights violations.

SOFIA Institute asked more than 800 people through the respective numbers of emails to get into web site www.refugeeday.org boosting campaign and through their movement to demonstrate and explain that refugees are ordinary people living through extraordinary circumstances. We also asked everyone we contacted to share the stories of website with friends and family.

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SOFIA Institute also participated in the events:

- **Youth Day emphasizes citizenship 2015**
- **Participation by e-campaign in World Breastfeeding Week 2015**

Actions based on the Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

SOFIA Institute also participated in the events:

- **Cultural Green Routes 2016**



- Biodiversity for Sustainable Development 2016

Forthcoming Events:

SOFIA Institute will organize the World Senior Games 2017 (WSG 2017)(see www.worldseniorgames.org) based on the :

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

Principle 3: Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers (and not only)

and

Principle 8: Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility

The WSG 2017 is a “Green” exciting multi-sport event for senior participants of over 50 years of age worldwide. The Games are driven by the notion of “**Sport for all**” and aim to encourage sport participation and activity throughout life.

WSG 2017 is a Green event that is executed in an environmentally and socially responsible manner. This involves taking into account and striving to reduce water and energy usage, waste and greenhouse gas production.

Recycling at Tufts/Bins will be coordinated by OC of World Senior Games! There will be in every Sport Venue separate Bins for paper, plastic, cans (tin, steel, and aluminum), glass and waste

Sport is not only competition; **it is friendship, communication, culture, inclusion. These are the values of sport the WSG 2017 safeguard and invite all senior participants from all walks of life, race, religion, and gender to represent themselves and the values they stand for. This will be the topic of the Congress that will take place during WSG 2017.**



Anyone can compete in the 15 sports featured in the Games schedule along with a variety of Social Events and activities.

Competition and camaraderie will equally be celebrated in the Athenian Riviera (the Municipality of Vari - Voula - Vouliagmeni) where the Games will come alive from 9 to 11 of June 2017. The Games schedule will feature fifteen sports and sports disciplines as well as Social Events and activities in 3 days.

Furthermore SOFIA Institute will offer a considerably percentage of this Event profits to the SOS Children Villages Hellas.

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