

United Nations Global Compact Communication on Engagement 2016/2017

1. Statement by the chief executive or equivalent expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative

On behalf of iuventum, I am pleased to confirm that we continue to support the UN Global Compact principles with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption, in particular with regard to global economic and environmental challenges which require global solutions including global education. The vision of iuventum is to provide global education across generations. The focus is on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), intercultural and entrepreneurial education. The priority is on transforming learning and training environments.

2. A description of the practical actions that the organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact principles and to engage with the initiative

iuventum has taken practical actions to support the UN Global Compact principles, in particular such as through Human Rights Council participation, and in general such as our programs as to be seen on the iuventum website and broader involvement with the UN and other entities as to be seen in the following list from October 2015 to June 2017, which is for the reporting period 2016/2017.

2015

October:

- iuventum registered with the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Online Volunteering service
- A representative attended the United Nations' 70th anniversary festivities (Open Day) at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

2016

February:

 A representative attended Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, 16th Session, and Human Rights Council, 31st regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

May:

 A representative attended WSIS Forum at ITU Headquarter in Geneva, Switzerland

June:

 A representative attended Human Rights Council, 32nd Regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

August:

 A representative attended Human Rights Council Advisory Committee, 17th Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

September:



 A representative attended Human Rights Council, 33rd Regular Session, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

October:

 A representative attended UNECE's 11th Session Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane, and UNECE's Committee on Sustainable Energy, Group of Experts (Cleaner Electricity Production from Fossil Fuels), at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

November:

 Delegates of iuventum attended COP22, Climate Change Conference, in Marrakesh, Morocco

December:

 A representative attended Human Rights Council, 26th Special Session, and CCW, at UN Office at Geneva, Switzerland

2017

January:

 Dayana Perez and Sarah Buhler became Main Representatives at UNHQ in New York City and UNOV in Vienna, respectively

February:

 A representative attended BRAC meeting, and event by Instagram and the UN Foundation, at UNHQ in New York City (NYC), US

April:

- A representative attended "Global awareness of the tragedies of unregular emigrants in the Mediterranean basin", "Landmine Clearance in DRC: Let's Finish the Job", UN-Women Executive Board, Annual Day of the International Day on the Genocide in Rwanda, Briefing on UN Public Service Forum and Award Ceremony (June, The Hague), all at UNHQ in NYC, US
- A representative attended Workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration 2017", Informal Debriefing following the Brussels Conference "Supporting the Future of Syria and the Region", 20th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber, Briefing on "Youth Voices on Substance Abuse", event "Urban Law Day" organized by UN Habitat, Informal Consultations on the draft resolution "The role of the professional translation in connecting nations fostering peace, understanding and development", Conference of the Universities that signed a memorandum of understanding with the UN organized by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Managerment (DGACM), Panel Discussion "International Organizations and Academia" organized by DGACM, Panel Discussion "Earth jurisprudence and the Sustainable Development Agenda Part II: The Roles of Rights of Nature, Ecological Economics, Education, Ethics, Philosophy, Holistic Science and the Media", Round Table "Identifiying and Mitigating Long-term Consequences of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster", Executive Board of the UNDP, the UN Population Fund and the UN Office for Project Services, Workshop "Corruption-free institutions for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", all at UNHQ in NYC, US.

May/June:

 Global Course, iuventum's newsletter for the world's largest companies (content: social entrepreneurship and global sustainability topics) was emailed first time



- Global Issues, iuventum's newsletter on sustainability, social innovation and business, was initiated
- A representative attended event "Financing of the UN peacekeeping operations", Informal Consultations on the draft resolution "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie", United Nations Forum on Forests, Informal Consultations on the participation of indigenous people's representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant UN bodies on issues affecting them, event on "Conflict-Awareness and the Implementation of Peace Education", Seminar on Human Rights and SDGs, event on "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the UN peacekeeping operations", Informal Consultations on the draft resolution "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum", Informal Briefing for Member States on the draft Monitoring Framework for the 2016 QCPR, Forum on African Youth, Event "Protecting Children against Torture in Detention: Global Solutions for a Global Problem", High-level discussion on "Gateway Portals to the City: Infrastructure for Sustainable Urbanization", Panel Discussion "Glorification of Terror, implications on the Victims and their Families", Panel Discussion "Security Council, Prevention of Atrocity Crimes and Peace Missions", UN Children's Fund Executive Board Informal Briefing, Panel on "Implementing National Strategies to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism: From Plans to Actions", Round Table on "The Peace Process in Mali: Lessons Learned, International Support and Next Steps", and Briefing on the status of preparations for the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development", all of them at UNHQ in NYC, US.

3. Measurement of outcomes (ie. qualitative / quantitative measurement of results)

iuventum has continued to increase its network and to implement its program ESD Forum online and degrees; the vision of iuventum is to provide global education across generation through a virtual university program. In addition to our regular newsletter, we've initiated Global Course, iuventum's newsletter for the world's largest companies (content: social entrepreneurship and global sustainability topics) and Global Issues, iuventum's newsletter on sustainability, social innovation and business. Moreover, we're having representatives at the UN Office at Geneva (UNOG), UN Office at Vienna (UNOV) and UN Headquarters (UNHQ).