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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Centre for Palliative care and Medicine BELhospice reaffirms its support to United Nation's Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti Corruption.

BELhospice fosters implementation of human rights through activities of multidisciplinary home care teams that provide free of charge palliative care to cancer patients and their families. Also we engage broader stakeholders through different activities to support and advocate for implementation of palliative care as human right. Having partners with different backgrounds such as corporations, private and public sector, our beneficiaries and NGOs, our sphere of influence also enables us to support and promote UN Global Compact Principles by different stakeholders. This is our first Communication of Engagement with the United Nation's Global Compact since becoming a member in 2015 and in it we describe actions and activities that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for organization like ours.

Yours sincerely,

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Hvala Vam što podržavate BELhospice Thank you for supporting BELhospice

## **BELhospice Center for Palliative Care and Palliative Medicine**

## Communication on Engagement with the United Nation's Global Compact

## **Description of actions**

Palliative care is considered to be a basic human right ever since Prague convention. BELhospice has been providing for 13 years free of charge palliative care to terminally ill cancer patients and their families, thus helping them live every moment with dignity. Through our work with patients, two Summer Schools on Palliative care and workshops within local medical centres and hospitals, as well as fundraising activities, BELhospice strives to educate public, medical and social care professionals on palliative care and its importance as a basic human right. Through organising various fundraising and awareness raising events, BELhospice has engaged local and international community, including diplomatic corps, not only in charitable work but also in educating general public on palliative care and Principles of the UN Global Compact.

With several business members of Global Compact in Serbia who have recognised the importance of supporting BELhospice work on implementing palliative care as human right, BELhospice has made important partnerships. KPMG Serbia provides for years pro bono auditing and therefore supports BELhospice in carrying out the Principles of the UN Global Compact. Coca Cola Hellenic has been supportive of BELhospice fundraising events such as BELhospice Team at Belgrade Marathon which gathered in 2016 and 2017 around 1000 runners, who not only fundraise but also spread awareness on palliative care. To make communication of BELhospice multidisciplinary team with patients faster and better, Telenor Serbia provided phones and GSM services to the team, thus enabling the team to provide care and support to more patients during the week. Erste Bank Serbia, Credit Agricole Serbia, Telekom Srbija, Banca Intesa, GSK, Lafarge Holcim Srbija and Nelt support BELhospice through their CSR activites following the Principles of the UN Global Compact.

In 2015 BELhospice started capital campaign dedicated to establishment of the first hospice in Serbia which will provide innovative services to cancer patients and their families. Scholz and Friends Belgrade has partnered with BELhospice on this campaign providing creative, media and public relations support while EKO Serbia and Piraeus Bank Serbia have placed donation boxes in their gas stations and bank branches respectively, to raise funds and introduce hospice campaign to the general public. Telekom Srbija, Vip mobile and Telenor Serbia also supported the capital campaign providing charity SMS number in order to make fundraising not only better and more successful, but also to provide greater visibility for the work of BELhospice with cancer patients.