

**Communication on Engagement (COE)  
Anglo-American University**

**Period covered by this Communication on Engagement**

**From: 2015-08-05 To: 2017-05-08**

**Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Anglo-American University reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Yours sincerely,

Petr Jan Pajas, MSc.  
President

Anglo-American University

## Part II. Description of Actions

As a global and inclusive community, Anglo-American University prepares learners for success by cultivating critical thinking, effective communication and responsible action through personalized and transformative learning. Anglo-American University's vision is to be a leading intellectual hub connecting study programs, research and real-world experience while upholding core values.

Through memberships in various organizations such as the Association of Social Responsibility which is the host entity of Czech Global Compact and independently, Anglo-American University has hosted several educational events open to the public. For instance, we organized a conference about corruption: Anti-Corruption and Fraud: Detection and Measurement, we had several open discussions with professors on current topics such as post-truth and climate change, and numerous guest lectures, among other topics covering also the sharing economy, gender equality in the workplace, and social purpose of brands.

We offer a number of courses related to the UN GC topics, such as Psychology of Environmental Crisis, Environmental Anthropology: Ecology, Culture and Globalization, Sustainable Enterprise Management, and International Development and Global Energy.

On February 15, 2017, the Anglo-American University signed a memorandum of understanding with the Sustainability Management School in Switzerland (SUMAS). SUMAS is a leading Swiss university solely focused on sustainability. Both universities will strive to combine the sustainability expertise of SUMAS and the academic quality of AAU in order to build new double degree study programs. SUMAS is also a part of Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) initiative and The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) initiative.

### AAU Core Values

- **Academic excellence:** Conduct quality programs based on the innovative strategies and practical skills of a qualified and diverse faculty.
- **Personal attention to learners:** Instruct in small, dynamic groups using real-world experience with seminar- and project-based education strategies to identify and satisfy individual learner needs, support their constant growth and development, and contribute to their personal success.
- **Diversity, Inclusivity and Multiculturalism:** Cultivate a multicultural campus environment; encourage diversity of the student body, faculty, and staff; and treat each person with dignity and respect.
- **Flexibility and Critical Thinking:** Promote open discussion and original thought from students, faculty, businesses and institutions to empower innovative approaches and increase flexibility to address new challenges.
- **Social Consciousness:** As a socially responsible, not-for-profit organization we provide excellent and affordable education and we continually reinvest in the betterment of our community and educational models.