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## Communication on Engagement: Statement for Continued Support for the UN Global Compact

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Dear Secretary General,

I am writing to confirm the continued support of Global Youth Organization for the UN Global Compact and the ten Principles.

Since joining the UN Global Compact as a Iraq-based non-profit and independent, non-governmental organisation established in September 2012 we committed to promote the efforts to achieve the sustainable development goals and spread the peace through youth engagement in the decision making, therefore we based on the need topics for our region in development of our work and identify the issues to focus on.

This Communication on Engagement (COE) highlights the areas of our collaborative work, initiatives, delivery and profiling of the Global Compact with our official Supporting Entities and partners specifically in relation to the first two Principles covering Human Rights, while noting the tenth Principle concerning our international work and the avoidance of corruption in all its forms such as our participation as one of the founders of Kurdistan Social and organize the Annual Conference of Iraqi Civil Society Solidarity Initiative on 17 January 2017. Where this event covered many social issues. The workers rights and freedom to establish union, editing law for them in Iraq was on the top of the issues. In additional to the Environmental issues such as the rights of water between countries, and stop using the water as a weapon in political conflicts, where the conference hosted a campaign to "Save the Tigris", which calls for stop the dams building on the Tigris River in Turkey, and stop change path of the rivers in Iran, as a committed to the seventh, eighth and ninth principles related to the Environment. Kindly Attached our activities reports and the introducing of GYO.

On behalf of the Chair, Board and Volunteers it is my pleasure to publicly express our continued support for the UN Global Compact initiative as a key tool in bringing about consistent systems.

Yours Sincerely,

Alan Barky  
Head of GYO

