

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Interregional Public Charitable Organization of Assistance to Persons with Disabilities "Sail of Hope"

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 08/2015

To: 08/2017

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

10/08/2017

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that "Sail of Hope" 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.

Sincerely yours,

Larisa Zelentsova,
President



Part II. Description of Actions

2017:

July. "Sail of hope" worked on a high-level conference organized by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation in July. The conference was aimed to draw attention to establishment and strengthening of public-private partnerships on countering human trafficking and creating networks of like-minded people and communities on this topic in the OSCE region.

June: Participation in BRICS Civil Forum in China

June. At the residence of the Ambassador of Great Britain, with the participation of the representatives of the Russian network of the United Nations Global Compact, two international events devoted to the topic of sustainable development were held: the international seminar "Sustainable Business in Russia", conducted by the embassies of the countries of the European Union, France and Sweden, and a panel "Sustainable Development. Local solutions to global problems", organized by the Chevening Alumni Committee.

April. Three-day forum of the UN Global Compact was held in New Delhi, India, which brought together an audience of more than 300 business leaders, the investment and financial sector and civil society, as well as national networks from 75 countries. Russia was represented by the Association "National Network of the Global Compact" and its representatives from the "Sail of Hope"

February: Participation in CSocD55

Organization took part in promotion of Global Compact values of initiatives in the regions of Russia as well as among BRICS States members.

2016:

December. "Sail of Hope" became an assistant to the Russian Global Compact network in formulating the position on the topic of disabled people, as well as its inclusion in the agenda of the Working Group on Human Rights and Labor Relations.

October:

Participation in BRICS Civil Forum in India

Participation in Forum "Business and human rights" (UN Geneva)

September. Took part in the General Meeting of participants of the Russian network of the UNDC, as well as with the advisory support of the main New York office of the UNGC and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Association "National Network of Global Compact Participants in the Implementation of Principles of Responsible Business Conduct".

June. Participated in the Summit of the leaders of the UN Global Compact held in New York. The summit was devoted to the participation in the Global Compact, national networks and business as well as search for the most effective ways to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

February: Participation in CSocD54

February. In the Moscow Office of the United Nations, the Russian network of the UN Global Compact held an expert round table devoted to the development of an inter-agency action plan for the implementation of the UN Guidelines on Entrepreneurship in the Human Rights Field. The topic "Business and human rights" in the context of the Guidelines on Entrepreneurship in the Human Rights Area is among the priorities of the Russian network of the UN Global Compact.

2015:

December:

Participated in a general meeting of the participants of the Russian network of the UN Global Compact, dedicated to summing up the results of 2015, as well as the 15th anniversary of the Global Compact and the 70th anniversary of the United Nations.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Organization representatives took part in a business breakfast with the Governor of the Kaluga region Anatoly Artamonov in March 2017.

“Sail of Hope” organized Round table "Correctional and rehabilitation support for children with limited health opportunities in May 2016.