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

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To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that United Nations Association of Russia (UNA-Russia) 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.

UNA-Russia is already engaged in activities linked to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. We strongly believe that our participation in the UN Global Compact will foster our socially responsible initiatives and add further value to sustainable development at global level.

Sincerely yours,

Alexey Borisov
First Deputy Chairman of the UNA-Russia
Chairman, Executive Committee of the World Federation of
UN Associations

Part II. Description of Actions

The United Nations Association of Russia is an international non-governmental organization established to "facilitate the full achievement of the purposes and principles enshrined by UN Charter" and active participation "in the strengthening of trust and friendship between states and peoples".

Having unique features of "public diplomacy" – the Russian civil society participation in international civil movement – the UN Association has more than 60 years of successful implementation of a number of programs and projects.

The Association has actively working committees – on international law, on implementation of the sustainable development goals, on health, human rights, environmental and sustainable development, legal issues, the preservation of cultural values and national issues; and the youth commission. Every commission has an important sphere of activity, each one has working professionals of the highest level.

Current areas of activity

- Organization and research in the field of human rights;
- Participation in international cooperation activities of UNESCO;
- Conduct and participate in the work of international, inter-regional, regional and other scientific conferences;
- Holding symposiums for regional branches of Association;
- Organization and implementation of Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations including Regional Model UN (Saint Petersburg, Krasnoyarsk, Yekaterinburg, Ufa and Kazan);
- The UNA- Russia in partnership with a support of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov prepares an annual report "Regions of Russia and the sustainable development".

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

UNA-Russia has engaged at global meetings aligned with the UN Global Compact, including the annual UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, the global platform for yearly stock-taking and lesson-sharing on efforts to move the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights from paper to practice. A special program of the Russian delegation under the auspices of the Russian national network of the UN Global compact was first included in this event. The central theme of the 2017 Forum was “Realizing Access to Remedy”.

Furthermore, we have exploited the full potential of the Association initiative to organise workshops and learning exercises for its members and volunteers along the principles of environmental, economic and social sustainability.

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