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UN Global Compact Commission of Engagement COE

Period covered by this Commission of Engagement COE

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Dear Stakeholders,

I am pleased to inform you that the University Club for UNESCO continues to support the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the area of Environment.

This is our Commission of Engagement, describing the actions University Club for UNESCO has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles. University Club for UNESCO is committed to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our usual channels of communication.

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Commission of Engagement COE

The University Club for UNESCO is a voluntary, non profit association, founded in 2013 in order to achieve UNESCO Goals from its program and directive.

The club is engaged in global issues which have an effect on the local community. Our mission is to accomplish activities in the field of education, culture and science in order to gather every young person and institution which is in accordance with ideas of UNESCO. The association seeks to achieve its goals: monitor and celebrate all the international days of the World and European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, organize festivals, lectures, seminars, workshops as well as sport, educational, cultural and scientific events events.

By achieving the above mentioned, the Club contributes to creating a positive climate of social development by expanding the idea of UNESCO with a crucial role of educating citizens, as well as making impact on improving the life quality of present and future generations.

The University Club for UNESCO contributed to the Global Compact in Belgrade, Serbia by organizing two conferences and two panel-discussions. The conference, Sustainable Development Forum took place in Belgrade in 2016 and in Cambridge in 2017. The first one was officially the first conference in Europe related to the UN Agenda 2030. It took place in the Belgrade's City Administration building on from 24th to 26th of February. The topic was "Role of Education and Culture in the Sustainable Development Agenda" covering the - SDGs. The keynote speaker was Sir Paul Judge, Alderman of the city of London, and founder of the Cambridge Judge Business School. The conference was opened by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia and the UN Resident Coordinator. The conference had more than 80 participants coming from four continents.

The second edition of the Sustainable Development Forum took place in Cambridge, United Kingdom. The venue was in the Cambridge Judge Business School on the 25th of February. The topic was "Artificial Intelligence Disrupting Sustainability", where the keynote speaker was Lord Martin Rees and the conference was opened by the Director of MPhil in Technology Policy Programme Professor Michael Pollitt. The conference had more than 70 participants, coming various fields of business, academia and civil society.

The first discussion was on the occasion of the International Environment Day, organized on Friday, 10th of June 2016, at Startit Center, Savska Street 5.

The second panel-discussion was on the topic of "Natural disasters and the environment" - at the the EU Info Center on the 12th of October 2017.

Measurement of the outcomes:

- Hosting and participating at the conferences, meetings, discussions, round tables, etc. which foster collaboration and sharing of best practices.
- Providing a platform for stakeholders in Serbia to engage and contribute
- Raising awareness of the Environment problems