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### COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) PAOLA : MALTA: EUROPE

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#### STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR EQUIVALENT

Date: 1 July 2018

To our stakeholders and citizens:

I am pleased to confirm that the South East Region reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its mission of promoting corporate sustainability in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this Communication on Engagement, we describe our actions to continually support the Global Compact and its principles and to engage with the initiative. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Kurt Scerri

Executive Secretary

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## DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS

**(1) Have a dedicated sustainability plan or a holistic city/regional plan that incorporates the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region's sustainability;**

Paola Local Council in 2011 had developed an Action Plan for the Council area referred to as the REPAIR action Plan. This has been developed after the residents submitted their aspirations and priorities through a survey especially focused on the regeneration of the main square. Following the Pillars of the Action Plan Paola Local Council is currently concluding on the project set to transform this area which has been supported by the Council for the Regeneration of the South and the **Parliamentary Secretary** for Local Government and Communities.

**(2) Engage at the Innovating Level – undertaking a multi-year project to address a complex or seemingly intractable issue(s) within the city or region, which is supported by leaders across business, civil society and Government.**

During the past two years the Council has been involved in launching projects based on the action plans devised in earlier years. The current main initiatives in which it is engaged are as follows; (1) The regeneration of the Children's Garden now named after Prime Minister Dom Mintoff (2) and the Moorish Garden now named Mediterranean Garden. These have been financed by the Ministry for Tourism and the **Parliamentary Secretary** for Local Government and Communities respectively.

**(3) Implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the city or region;**

The projects delivered by the Paola Local Council in the past two years which include the RES and EE projects including the introduction of an electric van for maintenance and green projects especially interlinking the gardens and creating a shared zone and increasing walkability options.

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