

## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT

### Part 1. Statement of Continued Support

H.E. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Date: 28 June 2019

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that UPEACE Centre The Hague supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to 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.

Barend ter Haar, Member of the Board

### Part II. Description of Actions

All the activities of UPEACE Centre The Hague, a small all-volunteer organization with very limited funds, are directed at the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular SDG 4, SDG 16 and SDG 17.



UPEACE Centre The Hague contributed to higher education and research in the field of peace and conflict management studies by representing the University for Peace (UPEACE) in Costa Rica. The Centre promoted and facilitated the University's programmes and activities in the Netherlands and other European countries.

For this purpose UPEACE The Hague encouraged cooperation in the field of peace studies with other academic institutions. This has led to the creation of joint study programmes for Master students of UPEACE Costa Rica with inter alia The Hague University of Applied Sciences and with the IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education.

UPEACE The Hague also developed studies and initiatives to further peace, mutual understanding and conflict resolution, inter alia by issuing a report on "Blue Helmets in Donbas?". This report investigates the possibilities for a UN Peacekeeping force in the war-torn east of Ukraine.

By participating in Global Compact local networks and in relevant global, regional, and local events UPEACE Centre The Hague has contributed to the dissemination of the ten principles of the Global Compact.

### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

1. In all its activities UPEACE Centre The Hague has contributed to disseminating UNGC principles among students and a wider public.
2. Through its efforts in the field of conflict resolution UPEACE Centre The Hague might have contributed to solving the crisis in and around East-Ukraine.