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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
Vice-President 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".

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.

The UNA of Russia supports international cooperation in healthcare with the leading role of the World Health Organization as a priority of the global agenda and an integral part of sustainable development.

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 the Association;
- Organization and implementation of Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations including Regional Model UN (Saint Petersburg, Krasnoyarsk, Ekaterinburg, Ufa, Samara, Vladivostok, Astrakhan, Tyumen 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";
- The Russian National Committee for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations

- The strict compliance with the goals and principles enshrined in the UN Charter;
- The assistance in the development of international, including UN, representative offices in constituent territories of the Russian Federation;
- Provides information and consultative support to Russian enterprises and companies in their access to new markets and development of traditional markets, especially markets of high-tech and highly processed goods.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

The 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.

The UNA-Russia coordinates the work the Russian National Committee for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations. The Committee comprises NGO representatives, diplomats, political and religious figures, journalists, scientists and others. The Committee has developed an action plan for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations that includes international conferences, seminars, workshops, symposiums, roundtables and various exhibitions dedicated to the United Nations (over 200 events).

The UNA-Russia ensures the participation of Russian regions in international programs based on regional initiatives in the global dimension. As of this year, such territories as the Irkutsk region, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Yugra, the Republic of Karachayevo-Cherkessia, the Astrakhan region, the Kamchatka Territory, the Perm Territory, the Tambov region, the Krasnodar Territory, the Krasnoyarsk Territory, the Sverdlovsk region, Moscow, and the Republic of Tatarstan have taken part in the program «Regions of Russia and UN sustainable development 2019».

Association gives a constant and comprehensive consideration to the 2030 Agenda's issues in such programs of the UNA of Russia as the International School of Youth Diplomacy (1,000participants), the Young Diplomat Club(1,000participants), the Churkin Moscow International Model United Nations (2,500 delegates from 45 countries), and the roundtables and events organized by us inside and outside the country.

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

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