



*Intergovernmental University Institute of Cooperation*

## **INTERGOVERNMENTAL UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION**

### **COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE )**

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The Intergovernmental University Institute of Cooperation (IUIIC) presents its Communication on Engagement expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. IUIIC is an international organization focused on the improvement of inter-academic dialogue as well as on the support of full insertion of academic graduates into the business field and professional arena, composed of a Governing Council, a Scientific Directorate and a Permanent Secretariat. The Institute has been established by Convention of 31 May 2001 and wants to promote an effective co-operation between its Members for the full development and utilization of their human resources.. To achieve the target IUIIC intends to consolidate their existing training institutions, improve the efficacy of their educational systems, encourage exchanges between schools and universities, establish best practices of professional and technical qualifications, encourage literacy, establish regional centres of excellence in various disciplines and encourage the exchange of skilled manpower. For the achievement of its purposes IUIIC develops focused programmes with public institutions, universities and representatives of private sector.

As Participant to the United Nations Global Compact UNGC with Reg. no. 121661 IUIIC wishes to report on the following items:

#### **A- Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability**

#### **B- Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues**

#### **A- Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability**

In adherence to the UNGC 10 principles IUIIC has launched a partnership with Sup' Management University of Nouakchott, to foster education especially on Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation. In fact IUIIC is forming a broad panel of web-seminars dedicated to overcome the digital divide and access to distance learning. IUIIC is also focusing on education courses and webinars for private sector and spreading of values for Global Warming containment according to Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility through education.

**MEASUREMENT** of results: (qualitative and quantitative) IUIC is spreading the 10 Principles among its Members and collaborative participants, in order to foster the adherence to the UNGC 10 Principles and of the 17 UN/SDGs with a proactive series of positive record in education for reducing digital divide incorporating the 10 principles as equitable model for partnership projects

## **B- Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues**

The IUIC programme of International Academic Certification is a new framework to allow graduate and post graduated students to effectively access the world of business and professionalism with a great competitive advantage in order to strengthen their academic career among all its partners as academic institutions and research centres as well as among its business partners, like chambers of commerce, professional centres and labour organizations, with particular focus on complying with *Global Compact Principles* and by advocating amongst the private sector to internalize the 10 Principles and the SDGs

**MEASUREMENT** of results: (qualitative and quantitative) IUIC is committed to spread the UNGC 10 Principles in the Public and Private Sector amongst all its Partners and so far 25 private companies have been informed on the necessity to adopt the 10 Principles and the 17 SDGs as core of their corporate responsibility reports

In faith whereof we have submitted the present Communication on Engagement (COE)

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