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International Solidarity for Human Rights, Inc (ISHR)

**COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE) FOR NON-BUSINESS
ORGANIZATION 2021-2023**

Dear Stakeholders

Dear Secretary General: we are writing to confirm the continued support of ISHR to the Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

International Solidarity for Human Rights is a nonprofit Organization actively involved in enforcing the 10 principles and core values of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anticorruption

ISHR is committed to The United Nations' Global Compact agenda. The ten principles embraced in UN Global Compact are directly related and inseparably linked to the principles embedded in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



ISHR is convinced that the development of a culture of human rights is one of the most important contributions that can be made to the development of a better and more humane society.

Our mission is to educate and create awareness about the principles embedded in the UDHR as proclaimed in the preamble of the UN UDHR: “.... this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance, both among the peoples of Member States themselves and among the peoples of territories under their jurisdiction.”

We are engaged with UNGC in their mission of mobilizing businesses towards corporate sustainability and above all respect for human rights which is ISHR mission.

On behalf of ISHR, it is our great pleasure to express our continued support for the UN Global Compact and renew our commitment to the initiative and its principles.

Sincerely Yours,

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Description of Actions:

Human Rights: ISHR has encouraged businesses and other organizations to participate in the UN Global Compact and ISHR implement the 10 principles of UNGC through education for human rights. ISHR fulfils this mission imparting its signature program **“Human Rights Class in a Box” in schools, colleges and universities.**

The 10 Principles

The UN Global Compact asks companies to embrace, support and enact, within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labor standards, the environment, and anti-corruption:

Human Rights:

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights. (30 Articles of the UDHR)

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses. (HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS)

Labor Standards:

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining (UDHR Art. 20 Freedom of assembly)

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor; (UDHR Art.4 Freedom from slavery)

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labor. (UDHR Art. 4 Freedom from slavery)

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation. (UDHR Art.2 Freedom from discrimination)

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges (UDHR Art. 28 Right to an International Order Art.29 We have duties to the community))

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly



technologies. (UDHR Art. 28 Right to an International order, Art.29 We have duties to the community)

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery. (UDHR. Art 29 We have duties to the community, Art.30 No one can take away my rights)

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“Human Rights Class in a Box” (HRCB)

Description:

Human Rights Class in a Box is a extracurricular program that has been created and imparted by ISHR since 2013. It is conducted by the Diversity, Cultural Outreach, and Prevention Department.

HRCB is based on the education and learning of the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and the comprehension and understanding of its 30 Human Rights Articles.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain knowledge about the history of the United Nations;
2. Gain knowledge about the history of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR);
3. Define and defend human rights;
4. know how many human rights exist according to the UDHR; and
5. develop an appreciation for the values and responsibilities enshrined in the UDHR.



Human rights are fundamental to our human nature. Without human rights the human being cannot live with dignity. In claiming these rights, people have to accept they have the responsibility of respecting and upholding those rights. All people have the tasks not to infringe upon the rights of others.

Results or Measurements of outcome:

ISHR has delivered its signature program Human Rights Class in a Box to more than 3.000 people from 2019-2020 through a partnership with the Miami Dade County Public Schools and the collaboration of Miami Dade College and Florida International University, in the state of Florida.

ISHR PROGRAMS IMPACT

ISHR “Human Rights Class in a Box”: Miami Dade County Public Schools 2020

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/aAh7XdDpa64zt/>

ISHR “Human Rights Class in a Box”: Higher Education 2020

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/Myi0wptZZNrwe/>

ISHR “Human Rights Class in a Box” 2019

<https://spark.adobe.com/page/bl5rVULuCeXrO/>

ISHR mission is to keep the good work and keep being a great support for UNGC principles of Corporate and social responsibilities.

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