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To our stakeholders:

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report, as we are currently in the process of assessing internally how an academic institution like us can effectively contribute to the UN Global Compact's initiatives and the Ten Principles.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our organisation's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 21 July 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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