

COMMUNICATION OF ENGAGEMENT
THE PEACE BELL OF NATIONAL AND LINGUISTIC MINORITIES

Vigo di Fassa, Official Participant to the Global Compact .to emphasize the important role played by linguistic minorities (Vigo di Fassa belongs to the “Ladin Language” Linguistic Minority, launched the specific Joint partnership project called “The Peace Bell of National and Linguistic Minorities”, hereby displayed as follows and which was presented in Official Ceremony to the Quirinal and to Pope Francis, at the Vatican.

The initiative also received the High Patronage of the Italian Presidency of Council of Ministers and the OSCE High Commissioner for National Minorities, who expressed his endorsement to the initiative by emphasizing that “In an era when our societies tend to evolve more and more rapidly, diversity must be valued as source of cultural enrichment for our societies. This requires an even more effective action for the preservation of diversity and for guaranteeing efficiency of the integration policies. The right balance between minority protection and the continuous development of the integration process is the best assurance of stability, security and Peace” ..and brings tolerance and dialogue amongst people and among our own communities, as fundamental element for pacific coexistence and for social and economic development.

A growing number of linguistic and National minorities are now joining hands to the Peace Bell initiative and in the same occasion are informed on the importance of internalizing the best practices and the universal 10 Principles set up by the UNGC, as well as in support of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) that the Community of Vigo di Fassa is proud to sustain with its committed efforts.

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