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**Michel de Vivo,
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United Nations Global Compact

Objet : Grace period requirement for COE

To our stakeholders: We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes. We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to the sickness of one of our four employees, which kept him away for work for a long time. He is responsible for establishing the COE and no one else could replace him. We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by October 10 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Michel de Vivo,
ICOLD Secretary General