





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.

Since we are now producing our Sustainability Report, to be finalized and publicly displayed in November 2021, we are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report. This Sustainability Report will address The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and will reaffirm the commitment of the University of Coimbra. Thus, 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 15th December 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



Amílcar Falcão, Rector