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To whom it may concern

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

I am pleased to confirm that the Academic Mobility Center wholly reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. This document represents our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

The Academic Mobility Center is already engaged in activities linked to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles. We strongly believe that our participation in the UN Global Compact will foster our socially responsible initiatives and add further value to sustainable development at the global level.

Best regards,
President



Maksim Orlov

Part II. Description of Actions (January 2020 - December 2021)

Academic Mobility Center is an international non-governmental organization established to “widen opportunities of younger generations in providing access to educational, scientific, and cultural programs around the globe” and to pursue “a significant improvement of equality and human dignity by assisting the protection of human rights in education”.

The Center’s team members are actively engaged in their work in the following areas: strategic partnership in education, science, and culture; educational tourism; issues of gender, diversity, and human equality in education; environmental education contributing to the protection of the environment; sustainable development, academic mobility, and life-long education. Our team members are committed to performing their duties with diligence and professionalism while seeking innovative approaches to each assignment or task. Our truly unique team effort has proven to be the cornerstone of the Academic Mobility Center’s organizational development.

Academic Mobility Center supports international and interregional cooperation in education and student mobility. By consulting with UNESCO, CEDEFOP, the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education, and non-governmental institutions, the Center developed a diverse array of projects to implement the Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the Academic Mobility Center’s activities in 2020 were postponed, while many were carried out online.

Activities

I. Activities and events organized or co-organized by the Academic Mobility Center:

Activities:

- The Center launched the Academic Mobility Passport system – a free online tool for educational mobility.
- The Center launched the Mobility Center project signing 5 contracts with universities to improve students’ academic mobility.

- The Center updated a special platform of United Nations activities on the Center's official website.
- The Center launched an online guide on education and student life in Germany.

Events:

- Online course of international communications and conflict management 2020 with experts from UNITAR and private companies.
- Student essay contest on challenges in education due to COVID-19.
- Educational training in Dubai on international communications and diplomacy (2021).
- Webinar on NATO-Russia relations (2021).
- Essay contest on NATO-Russia relations (2021).
- NATO-Russia Youth Forum 2021.
- Erasmus+ training «Think Before You Post» in Yerevan (2021).
- Erasmus+ training «Empowering You-th» in Yerevan (2021).
- Erasmus+ training «Women in Business» in Yerevan (2021).
- Erasmus+ training «Neet to Work» in Yerevan (2021).
- NATO-Russia Youth Round Table (2021).

In 2021, the Academic Mobility Center obtained a consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

II. Assisted in organizing:

- The Russian Federation Youth Envoy for the UN Sustainable Development Goal 4.
- 27 Models of United Nations in Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Ekaterinburg, Novosibirsk, Ufa, Samara, and other cities in Russia.
- The UN75 Survey.

III. Participated in:

- The Gaidar Forum 2020
- Discussion on education at the Russian State Duma Legislative Experts Council
- Round table on experience exchange between female politicians by the Council of Europe
- Round table on the future of online education
- China-Russia Youth Business incubator
- The Gaidar Forum 2021
- UN Global Youth Environment Assembly
- UPU World Leaders Forum 2021
- UN Natural for Life Hub
- UN First anniversary of the Principles for Responsible Banking
- UN Summit on Biodiversity

- Uniting Business Live
- UN Leaders Summit 2021
- 20th Anniversary of UN Global Compact Russia

Academic Mobility Center perceives the COVID-19 pandemic and global travel restrictions to be a crucial impediment to the Center's involvement in the UN official events in 2020-2021 compared to the previous biennial period (2018-2019).

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