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Health Industry Employers' Association of Turkey

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Part I. Statement of Continued Support

2022-12-16

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Health Industry Employers' Association of Turkey 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 is 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.

Sincerely yours,

Tünay ŞAHİN

Secretary General

Part II. Description of Actions

TİSK, which has hosted the Global Compact Turkey Local Network since 2002 and is a member of the board of directors, works in an integrated manner with SEİS.

During this reporting cycle, SEİS has continued to support GCLN activities by dissemination of activities to its member companies and sectoral associations, actively participating in working groups and increasing the number of members to the GCLN and Global Compact initiative. In addition to the overall support provided to GCLN activities, SEİS took lead of initiatives below which contributes to the promotion of 10 Principles of GC in Turkey:



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Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges; Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility

The European Green Deal

It is observed that activation of “Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)” is aimed against the cost which the policies targeted by European Green Deal will create on the European industry in order to protect European competitiveness and to prevent shift of production and investments to countries which emission reduction goal is less than EU's. In this direction, SEİS has promoted and increased the awareness of its member firms in Medical Device Sector against the Green Deal.

Support Given to Dibbling by Our Member Mixta Medikal

While endeavoring to support in terms of announcing the ceremony and providing the participation of the sector in the process of Dibbling by our member Mixta Medikal, we have provided the necessary notices to the concerned institutions and units. In addition, we have tried to provide contribution in coordination with the company authorities. 10.000 saplings are planted at the dibbling area and NGO and Ministries of Health and Forestry authorities have attended.

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

Necessary administrative and legal attempts are made in the process of fighting with the unjust accusations put forth that our sector markets products with unlawful prices and we follow the process by denunciation to the public prosecutor's office concerning the subject.

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining

SEİS has gathered all firms engaged in the health industry sector under a single roof and carried out works to represent its members in front of public offices and authorities by determining the problems of its members on economic and social subjects and creating solutions and notifying joint opinions on these matters and solutions are produced for the unjust suffering of our sector especially arising from late payments.



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Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please refer to Part II where outcomes of the initiatives have been listed.