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THE DELIAN PROJECT
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Dear Ms Ojiambo,


Congratulations on your recent appointment as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

Kindly accept this letter in fulfillment of the Delian Project's requirement for participation in the UNGC bi-annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP), which combines a CEO statement of continued support for the UNGC, a description of practical actions with regard to the 10 principles of the UNGC, and a statement of outcomes. Delian is proud to be an inaugurating signatory to UNGC Canada and its code of conduct.

Like most organizations, both 2021 and 2022 saw limited international activity due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, which often prevented global travel. This greatly reduced Delian's outreach efforts during the reporting period, causing a pivot to online conferences and symposiums. Despite these challenges, Delian continues to adhere to the UNGC's 10 principles, with emphasis on local-level democracy efforts, expansion of human rights, gender equality, and environmentally sustainable practices, all while positively encouraging citizens with special needs to exercise their right to vote (particularly women and persons with disabilities). Over the past 24 months, Delian supported by Global Affairs Canada, has facilitated local level democracy initiatives in Guyana, the Republic of Georgia, and most recently, Mexico.

As Chair of Delian's Board of Directors, I can attest to our continued adherence to the UNGC's 10 principles, while also fulfilling our own mandate of supporting governance and democracy efforts abroad at the grassroots level, with a focus on special needs voters. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at info@delianproject.org at your convenience.

Very Respectfully,



John Hollins
Chair, Board of Directors
CEO (Emeritus), Elections Ontario (2000-2008)

CC: Mr Bob Rae, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations