

I am pleased to confirm that the American Chamber of Commerce in Georgia reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, 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.

AmCham Georgia has been a member of the Global Compact since it was founded in Georgia. Over the years, we have been on the Global Compact Board. We have also continued to run a CSR committee and to connect the wider AmCham membership to the Compact and to CSR issues, through that. At the same time, AmCham has engaged in efforts to support disability employment and to help support and encourage CSR activities amongst our members.

Since the war started in Ukraine, AmCham actively started to searching for effective ways to support the country and especially refugees who were forced to move to Georgia.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, in coordination with The Embassy of Ukraine to Georgia, AmCham organized a fundraising social event for Ukraine at Rooms Hotel Tbilisi. Irakli Baidashvili, AmCham First Vice President, Andrii Kasianov, the Charge d' Affaires of the Ukrainian Embassy and Kelly Degnan, US Ambassador, all spoke to the membership about the importance of the current conflict and the continuing support of Georgia and America for Ukraine. The event also sold Ukrainian-flag themed items and photographs by Ukrainian photographers.

Over 120 AmCham members participated in the campaign and we raised over 130, 000 GEL.

We also held number of working meetings with different actors in business sector, our member and partner organizations for improving the conditions of refugees and their conditions in Georgia. AmCham is the part of a group of volunteers working on Ukrainian Students' support.

In 2022, at AmCham's traditional event celebrating US Independence day, AmCham invited Ukrainian families (100 persons in total) to the celebration; as well as 70 beneficiaries of American Friends of Georgia.

In November, 2022 AmCham organized a charity raffle at its Gala event attended by 450 guests. We managed to raise funds (over 15 thousand) for two partner charity organizations American Friends of Georgia and MAC Georgia.

AmCham is also working on Environmental issues through its Environment Business Committee; Encouraging our partner companies to support such initiatives, reduce and manage waste, be more energy efficient, take part in joint campaigns of collecting waste etc.

During the last 3 years, AmCham owns the electric car and uses only this one in logistical purposes, also within the internal policy we have reduced the plastic usage at the office and at our events.

We continue working on CSR issue in coordination with our members organizations and are open to any initiative that would support achieving SDG goals generally in the country and in business society of Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

George Welton

Executive Director