

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)



Argüden Governance Academy

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement 2021-2022

From: 1 January 2021

To: 31 December 2022

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

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

13.03.2023

Attention to Our Stakeholders:

We are pleased to confirm that Argüden Governance Academy has reaffirmed its support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles on Human Rights, Labor, Environment, and Anti-Corruption. This document constitutes our Communication on Progress for the United Nations Global Compact. Please share your feedback and suggestions regarding its content with us.

This Communication on Progress outlines the actions taken by our organization in support of the Principles of the UN Global Compact, as well as those applicable to our organization and similar entities. Additionally, we commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders through our primary communication channels.

***Best regards,
Pınar ILGAZ
Vice Chair of the Board of Directors***

Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

- *Creating resilient societies,*
- *Carrying out work for a sustainable future,*
- *Carrying out work towards Sustainable Development Goals,*
- *Contributing to global sustainability approaches,*
- *Fighting against corruption through developing good governance,*
- *Contributing to the development of integrated thinking and integrated reporting in Türkiye and in the world.*

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

- *We have been reviewing the sustainability approaches of 200+ companies included in the Sustainability Governance Scorecard and the Global Sustainability Index every year since 2019.*
- *We examine the sustainability of companies' sustainability approaches with the Sustainability Governance Scorecard and encourage them to engage in value-focused activities in the long run.*
- *Through the good examples shared in the Sustainability Governance Scorecard, we trigger development by increasing companies' learning from each other.*
- *With the Sustainability Governance Scorecard, we measure companies' approaches to Sustainable Development Goals and share their progress.*
- *With our "Good Governance For Children" project, we focus on SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities to contribute to children's behavioral and cultural development.*
- *Through the activities carried out by our Youth Network, we work on SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. We mobilize individuals and institutions on a voluntary basis.*
- *With our Integrated Municipal Governance Model, we contribute to the continuous development, sustainability, and quality of life-oriented activities of local governments.*
- *With the Metropolitan Municipality Governance Scorecard, we conducted research on how activities are carried out in health, environment, safe living, participation, housing, employment and income, personal development and welfare, social policy, and other issues in 27 metropolitan cities in Türkiye through a unique model that can be used by all municipalities both in Türkiye and worldwide.*
- *Comprehensive Social Service Governance for Resilient Cities includes effective crisis and disaster management for sustainable cities and communities. This makes cities safer, more resilient, and livable for people.*
- *To reach Principle 10 of the Global Compact faster, we focus on SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals in all of our activities.*
- *To accelerate the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals, we have developed the "One Calendar Day for Each SDG" approach and, in collaboration with the Global Compact Türkiye Network, organize the SDG 16: Good Governance Day event.*