

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

[United Nations Association of Republic of Korea]

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: [2020.10.08] To: [2022.10.07]

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

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that United Nations Association of Republic of Korea 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,

Young Hoon, KWAAC
President

June 13th, 2023

Part II. Description of Actions

As an academic institution, this organization has progressed several activities to advance the UN Global Compact principles. Please refer to the following:

1. National Model UN Conference-Korea (NMUN-ROK)
 - The 26th NMUN-ROK (2021. 10. 01-10. 03)
 - Agenda
 - Role of Youth in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - International Cooperation to Combat Racism under the situation of the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Strategies to Reinforce UN Peacekeeping Operations and their Impact in Advancing International Peace & Security
 - The 27th NMUN-ROK (2022. 07. 12-07. 15)
 - Agenda (below)

- Strengthening the UN's Role for Resolving International Conflicts
- Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the era of COVID-19 and Beyond
- International Response to and Prevention of Terrorism & Violent Extremism

2. UN Talk Concerts

- The 20th UN Talk Concerts (2020. 10. 23): "75th Anniversary of the UN: Assessment and Future Outlook"
- The 21st UN Talk Concerts (2021. 03. 20): "Evaluation and Challenges of Korea's Multilateral Diplomacy"
- The 22nd UN Talk Concerts (2021. 05. 24): "The Myanmar Crisis and the UN's Protection of Human Rights"
- The 23rd UN Talk Concerts (2021. 06. 21): "COVID-19 and the Role of the WHO"
- The 24th UN Talk Concerts (2021. 10. 21): "UN & Korea, Partnership for Peace on the Korean Peninsula and the Globe"
- The 25th UN Talk Concerts (2021. 11. 29): "UN & Women: Main Agendas & Discussion in the International Community"
- The 26th UN Talk Concerts (2022. 03. 21): "Post-COVID Development Cooperation of Korea"
- The 27th UN Talk Concerts (2022. 04. 19): "The Ukraine Crisis and International Response: War Crimes & Responsibility"
- The 28th UN Talk Concerts (2022. 05. 30): "Governmental Climate Change Policy Direction - Implementation of Action Plans to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2050"
- The 29th UN Talk Concerts (2022. 06. 24): "The Korean War and the UN: Cases & Lessons Learned from International Communal Support & Cooperation"

*Due to the Coronavirus, the 26th NMUN-ROK was held online and UN Talk Concerts were held in hybrid format (online streaming & limited participants offline).

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

- Expertise provided by this organization to further the aims of Global Compact Local Network in Republic of Korea:
 - Climate Change
 - SDGs
 - Cyber Security
 - Gender Equality
 - International Cooperation
 - Terrorism
 - Peace-building
 - Human Rights
- Number of new UN Global Compact individual participants resulting from this organization's promotional efforts: 29