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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Institute for Multidisciplinary Studies on Human Rights and Sciences - Knowmad Institut gemeinnützige UG (haftungsbeschränkt) reaffirms its commitment to the Ten Principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor rights, environment and anti-corruption. Through this communication, we express our intention to continue to promote and implement these Principles within our sphere of influence. In addition, we will continue to promptly inform our stakeholders and the general public of this commitment.

We are also committed to maintaining our involvement with the United Nations Global Compact in the following form(s):

- Promote the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Support UN Global Compact participating companies in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to the Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Propose and implement corporate sustainability partnerships and engage with other stakeholders.
- Support UN Global Compact participating companies as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
- Engage with local Global Compact networks.

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- **2023:**

In 2023, the Knowmad Institut conducted a wide range of significant activities, grouped into various thematic categories. Below is a summarized report by theme, highlighting the institute's concrete achievements:

- **Events**

- Active participation in the 66th session of the CND, including the co-organization of parallel events focused on drug policies and human rights. (SDGs 3, 4, 10, 16, 17)
- Organization of a conference on lupus and cyberbullying in Mexico.
- Co-organization of the Rome Consensus Summit in collaboration with Fundación Villa Maraini, PTACC, ERNA, and TASC.
- Celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Knowmad Institut and the summer projection of the Knowmad Short Film Festival (KSFF).
- The third edition of the Knowmad Short Film Festival, this year's theme being Peace and Human Dignity. The festival addresses a different theme each year related to SDGs 10, 16, and 17.

- **Publications**

- [Report on Drug Policies and Human Rights in Germany.](#)
- [Video campaign and audiovisual documentation for the Rome Consensus 2.0.](#)
- Scientific articles on [cyberbullying of girls and women in Mexico](#), "[Pedagogy and Critical Thinking](#)", "[Right to Water in Guatemala](#)", "[Diplomatic Relations between El Salvador and the United States](#)".
- Mention in Forbes Colombia and citation in a doctoral thesis on medicinal cannabis in Puerto Rico.
- Start of research on Predatory Cooperation and Neocolonialism. (To be published as a chapter in a collective book by UNAM)

- **MoUs and Alliances**

- Signature and entry into the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment (CoARA).
- Signing of an agreement with Universidad de El Rosario (Colombia).
- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Villa Maraini (Italy).
- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Foundation for the Study and Application of Law (El Salvador).



- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Universidad Luterana Salvadoreña (El Salvador).
- Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with North Luzon Cinema Guild (Philippines).
- **Strategic Meetings**
 - Meetings with key stakeholders such as REDUC, the Rome Consensus 2.0 team at the CND66, WhatsOn/Knowmad, and editorial meetings of the Journal.
 - Meeting with the Vice President of the Republic of El Salvador to present the Rome Consensus 2.0.
 - Monthly editorial team meetings of JMSHRS.
 - These achievements highlight the Knowmad Institut's commitment to promoting human dignity, sustainable development, and innovation in drug policies and technology throughout 2023.
 - Strategy Meetings with Director of Higher Education of El Salvador regarding Knowmad Research Gateway and JMSHRS
 - Strategy Meetings with Salvadoran Red Cross regarding Rome Consensus 2.0
- **2022:**
 - **Participation in CND 65 and co-hosting of side events**
 - **Specialized publications**
 - **Campaign Orange the World**
 - **Knowmad Short Film Festival (Mental Health and Human Dignity)**



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We support transparency and, therefore, commit to continuing to report on the progress of our work every two years, as indicated in the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Martin Diaz
Co-Founder & CEO

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