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To whom it may concern

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

I am pleased to confirm that the Academic Mobility Center wholly 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 document represents 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.

The Academic Mobility Center is already engaged in activities linked to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles. We strongly believe that our participation in the UN Global Compact will foster our socially responsible initiatives and add further value to sustainable development at the global level.

Part II. Description of Actions (January 2022 - December 2023)

Since its accreditation in 2021 by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the Academic Mobility Center has been recognized for its special status. The year 2022 emerged as a particularly challenging period in both global and Russian history. Our Russia-based operations were significantly disrupted due to political tensions in 2022, leading to the postponement of many plans and actions. Challenges continue to persist, exacerbated by sanctions and the Russian exit from the Bologna agreement.

Nonetheless, the Academic Mobility Center remains steadfast in its mission to offer vital information and consultancy services in the realms of education, science, and culture. Notably, from 2022 onwards, we have initiated various projects aimed at enhancing the participation of Russian youth in international education. Our community has seen remarkable growth, now boasting over 80,000 supporters.

Our team at the Center is diligently involved in diverse areas: forging strategic partnerships in education, science, and culture; promoting educational tourism; addressing issues of gender, diversity, and equality in education; advocating for environmental education to protect our planet; and emphasizing sustainable development, academic mobility, and lifelong learning. Each team member is dedicated to their responsibilities, demonstrating both professionalism and a drive for innovation in every task. This collective effort of our unique team is the foundation of the Academic Mobility Center's ongoing organizational development.

Activities

Over the past two years, the Academic Mobility Center has been actively involved in various projects that align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

For SDG 4 - Quality Education, the Center's initiatives have included:

1. Offering free consultancy services on international education.
2. Developing and regularly updating a guide on education in Germany, with plans to expand to other countries in 2024.
3. Providing financial assistance for Russian youth pursuing education abroad.
4. Collaborating with the Russian Ministry of Education and Science to monitor and ensure quality education in Russia.

In support of SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals, the Center has achieved:

1. Re-establishing connections with eight foreign countries' embassies to deliver accurate information about educational opportunities in those nations.
2. Expanding collaborations with Russian universities, now encompassing 73 institutions.
3. Organizing 38 events focused on Tax Monitoring to facilitate cooperation with Russian state and private companies, thereby enhancing career development opportunities for youth in these sectors.
4. Investing in the STUDMART project, which offers youth discounts on various goods and services, similar to the UNIDAYS program.

Best regards,
Academic mobility Center
president



Maksim Orlov