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To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to the recent change in the University Rectorate and the redistribution of the workload among the executives. Thus, for most accurate reporting during the transition we need an extension. We reaffirm our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact and the Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by April 8th, 2024 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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