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Dear Sir or Madam,

we are a non-business participant (academic) of the UN Global Compact network since 2013 and we are pleased to express our continued support for the Global Compact and to renew our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.

Following the periodical disclosure requirement, we would like to inform stakeholders about our effort to support the ten principles of the Global Compact. Our main focus is on the "Environment" (principles 7-9) as well as on the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We support primarily the above principles through the following activities by our research institutes, the Institute for IT, Media and Intellectual Property Law (MLS LEGAL) and the Institute for the Law of the Sea and International Marine Environmental Law (ISRIM):

- Research
- Teaching
- · Science Transfer / Open Science

The activities may be found on our website at www.hugo-grotius.org.

Yours sincerely,

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