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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 Progress (COP) that comprises a CFDA statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of the Council of Fashion Designers of America's practical actions about the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are delayed in creating, sharing, and posting our COP report due to balancing current capacities to meet concurrent program obligations related to the operation of active initiatives servicing our Members and constituents.

As a small, not-for-profit organization that directly services its Members and the fashion industry, we appreciate understanding during this peak time of the calendar year. We, at this moment, request an extension period to be able to post a COP that appropriately describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. The CFDA's COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by May 23, 2024.

During the interim, shared below are links to the CFDA's annual reports and statements as well as additional material highlighting our work specific to the future COE:

<u>CFDA Annual Reports and Statements</u> <u>CFDA Sustainability Resource Hub</u> <u>CFDA Sustainability Decade+ Milestones</u> CFDA 2023 Sustainability Recap

Sincerely,

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