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To our stakeholders,

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the biennal 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 fact that the person in charge for completing the report has left us. Internal team restructuring is taking time in this very difficult context. Since the war started in October 7<sup>th</sup>, we had to give priority to the crisis management. We had to organize the safe return to their countries of nearly 250 international students and the academic follow-up in order for them to successfully complete the semester.

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 90 days from current deadline at the latest.

Best Regards,

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