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Communication on Engagement (COE)

BY

THE SOFIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION

Sofia city, Republic of Bulgaria, European Union

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,
Honorable Mr./Mrs. reading this document,

Please let me address You and the United Nations Organization in order to bring to your attention the good news that the SOFIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION (SOFIMUN FOUNDATION) submits this COE report upon its cooperation with the UN Global Compact in Bulgaria and the rest of the Globe for the past 3 years.

The SOFIMUN Foundation has actively involved over 7500 young leaders from more than 150 nations worldwide will continue its support for the Ten Principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles a deeper part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our organization, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

The SOFIMUN Foundation regularly makes a clear statement of this commitment to our board of trustees and the general public. We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) and a biannual submission of the Communication on Engagement (COE) report that describe our organization's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP and COE policies as well as the national and EU legislation. Our reports can be found on our website as well as the website of the respective EU and national bodies monitoring the NGOs' activities.

The SOFIMUN Foundation is an international non-governmental organization, based in Bulgaria, with main the main activity to educate and spread information amongst young people about the work, aims and values of the United Nations Organization and the European Union, by conducting international education initiative and projects around the world. From 2010 the SOFIMUN Foundation is a member of the United Nations Global Compact and founding member of the Bulgarian Network of the UNGC and also currently holds an active seat in the Control Commission of the Local Network Bulgaria. The Foundation functions thanks to an international team from Germany, France, Romania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Bulgaria – specialists in law, political sciences, international relations, information technologies and other.

For the past 3 years the SOFIMUN Foundation has narrowed down the number of active involved participants in its activities due to the change of generations in the governing board of the legal entity and



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the volunteers that are part of the organization. Also the Pandemic as of the early months of 2020 disrupted the normal functioning of the organization, but we are now moving forward in the direction of restoring active works.

Please find more information upon the activeness concerning the UNGC on the next page.

Practical actions that the SOFIMUN Foundation has taken to support the Global Compact and to engage with the initiative in the following fields for the report period:

- **Engage with Global Compact Local Networks - YES**
- **Join and/or propose partnership projects on corporate sustainability - YES**
- **Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues - YES**
- **Join and/or support special initiatives and work streams - YES**
- **Provide commentary to companies on Communications on Progress - YES**
- **Participate in Global Compact global, and local events - YES**
- **Other actions to support the Global Compact and to engage with the initiative – YES**
- - methodological support and training activities.

Detailed information can be found at our website: www.sofimun.org

Please find more information on our website with detailed reports upon most of the projects and also financial information upon our activities:

<http://www.foundation.sofimun.org/en-about-us-documents-and-reports.php>

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Sofia, Bulgaria

With best regards,
Dimiter Mandradjiev
Executive Director of the SOFIMUN Foundation