

## **Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations**



### **Hellenic Anti-Corruption Organization**

November 23, 2016

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Hellenic Anti-Corruption Organization supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

To promote our statutory fundamental purpose, the proper and prompt implementation of UNCAC for development effectiveness because the Convention's scope is far-reaching and thus can easily be used as a framework for development cooperation.

To promote the respect for human rights which is a core purpose of the United Nations and defines its identity as an organization for people around the world, through educational programs and campaigns.

To undertake the commitment for supporting the freedom of association, the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour and assisting UN in the effective abolition of child labour.

To promote the non discrimination act in the labor relation.

We acknowledge the importance of UN initiatives for better planet in order to protect the environment.

To assist in any possible way United Nations Global Compact to achieve more positive results on Combating Corruption.

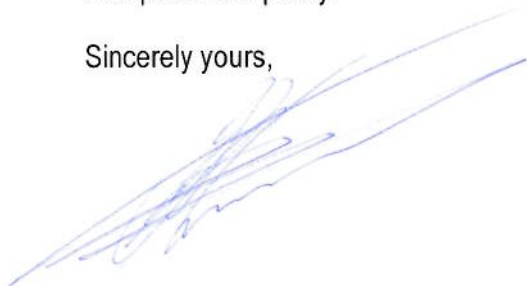
To advance corporate sustainability at the grassroots level by helping companies understand what responsible business means within a national context

We shall therefore:

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.
- Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *two years* of joining the Global Compact and *every two years* thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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