

AVVOCATO MICHELA COCCHI
STUDIO LEGALE

Avv. Michela Cocchi

Bologna, 2009.09.10

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *Avvocato Michela Cocchi – Studio Legale* supports 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 part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

Avvocato Michela Cocchi – Studio Legale will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders 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) that describes our firm's efforts to implement the ten principles.

We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

Avvocato Michela Cocchi – Studio Legale



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Subject: Letter of Re-commitment

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Avvocato Michela Cocchi – Studio Legale was founded in 1994 in Bologna, Italy where it is still headquartered, growing geographically across national and international marketplace as well as expanding its services focused upon lawyers practice. Independence is our key word.

Today, we operate in over 110 countries, counting hundreds relationships with local law firms, bar associations, organizations, and federations, and representing any sized business entities from all areas of the world and economic sectors.

Since 2009, the firm has participated in United Nations Global Compact – UNGC, and for 2011 it has been signatory of the Statement of Support or the UNGC – Women's Empowerment Principles. On 6th May 2012 I submitted the UNGC – CEO Water Mandate endorsement letter.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore recommit to report on progress annually according to the Global Compact COP policy. The real measure of our success as lawyers is the impact we have in advancing the understanding and improvement of the legal system.

I already was privileged to be part of our firm's transition that allowed us to proactively participate in the UNGC.

During 2012-2011 period, I have felt proud we have fulfilled the conditions of meeting the 24 Criteria for the Advanced Level. This has required two years of activity.

In this regard, we want us to remain at the forefront of the international agenda. Our 2012-2015 action plan is conceived as a response to the international development, upon which it is based.

Sincerely yours,


Michela Cocchi
Founder and CEO

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