

Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that NOVA Information Management School 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:

1. Establish a link and promote your communication of the activities we carry out (teaching, research, and connection to society) with the SDGs;
2. Take advantage of the school's skills in information management and data science to encourage work in the context of teaching and research, involving SDGs and analytical approaches in assessing their evolution.

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,

Pedro Manuel Saraiva

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