

*Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons*

**“SAIL OF HOPE “**

*NGO with Special consultative status in ECOSOC of the United Nations (since 2002)*

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Interregional Union of Life Help for Mentally Handicapped Persons “Sail of Hope” 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 general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: to offer our knowledge in shaping special initiatives and workstreams; in the development of tools and research; in assisting business participants in the practical implementing the principles; in furthering partnership projects; and by helping to hold business accountable with respect to their commitments to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles.

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,



Larisa Zelentsova,  
President

