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#### PART 1: STATEMENT OF CONTINUED SUPPORT

# Global Compact COE Renewal of the commitment to Principles for Responsible Management Education

I am pleased to confirm that EUCLID reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labor, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents. In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

As an institution of higher learning involved in the education of current and future leaders, EUCLID (Euclid University) is committed to upholding the UN-backed Global Compact Principles and Principles of Responsible Management Education. Indeed, EUCLID is engaged in a continuous process of improvement in the application of these Principles. In this document, we undertake to report on progress to all stakeholders and to exchange effective practices with other academic institutions.



As a university and intergovernmental institution under international law, we believe that the values of ethics, social responsibility and sustainability are important in to all disciplines and professions and our commitment to PRME should be across all EUCLID schools.

Therefore, EUCLID's 2020 Strategy has Social Responsibility & Sustainability, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, as one of its strategic aims.

We also understand that our own organizational practices should serve as examples of the values and attitudes we seek to convey to our students and stakeholders.

Through our high level of global partnerships engagements, we continue to encourage other academic institutions, and associations to adopt and support these Principles.

Yours sincerely,

Syed Zahid Ali / Secretary-General



#### UNPRME PRINCIPLES-RELATED ACTIONS AND NOTED

# Principle 1. Purpose:

EUCLID took into account UN PRME as part of its own 10 year anniversary review as well as preparation of strategic goals for quality assurance agencies. UN PRME purposes were also integrated in development of online course dealing with UN sustainable development goals.

## **Principle 2. Values:**

As part of its global entrepreneurship initiatives and training, EUCLID validated the possible plans taking into account UN PRME values. During the significant revision of the EUCLID LMS platform, UN PRME links were reviewed and kept in a prominent place to ensure that all students have easy access and reminders to UN PRME documents.

#### Principle 3. Method:

UN PRME was referred to as part of our methodology checklist when imagine projects and evaluating initiatives. This was a particular case when evaluating and developing financing and support for a global enterprise called SwissCorps.

### Principle 4. Research:

EUCLID has encouraged its sustainable development students to take into account UN PRME principles and related publications when preparing their research papers.

### Principle 5. Partnerships:



Guided by UN PRME principles, EUCLID has developed further partnerships within the UN PRME framework including with:

- Africa leather and leather product Institute
- AUAP (Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific)
- IPAG (French private business school)

### Principle 6. Dialogue

Between 2016-2018, EUCLID has organized several events related to interfaith dialogue. EUCLID also facilitated the creation of a network of mayors and cities for interfaith harmony.

# PART II: DESCRIPTION OF ACTIONS related to both UN academic Impact and UN PRME

During the period covered (2016-2018), EUCLID continue to integrate global compact concepts in its activities and curriculum. A specific course (code UN-SDG) dealing with the UN sustainable development goals was developed which also covered global compact essential knowledge.

In compliance with the logo use guidelines, EUCLID has continued to raise awareness about the UN global compact values and network whenever possible, especially in regions/countries where knowledge of the global compact is limited (Central African Republic, Gambia for instance).

EUCLID has initiated the possible creation of a national UN global compact network hosted at its office located Avenue to France in Bangui (for the Central African Republic).



In planning development for 2018 2020, notably developments in business projects (including entrepreneurship entities), UN global compact principles were reviewed and taken into account.

# Summary of actions:

- Development of courses / curriculum review
- Use of global compact principles in internal processes/IQA
- Use of global compact principles in entrepreneurship/business initiatives
- Promotion of global compact at local events including two interfaith roundtables

#### PART III: MEASUREMENT OF OUTCOMES

- Operational proposal to create global compact network in CAR
- Delivered curriculum/course (2017)
- Developed partnerships with other global compact participants or promoting global compact affiliation (AUAP, ALLPI)
- Encouraged two business initiatives (SwissCorps and EUCLIDE France) to join network, which should be done in early 2019.