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Communication on Engagement (COE)

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From: CLUB SERRES FOR UNESCO

To: UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

Serres, 21/9/2026

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that CLUB SERRES FOR UNESCO reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, 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.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Alevra



Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).

Overview of Activities 2023–2025

Club Serres for UNESCO: Contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The Club Serres for UNESCO remains committed to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the local and national level. During 2023–2025 we focused on quality education, youth participation, cultural heritage, social inclusion and multi-stakeholder partnerships.

1. Quality Education and Education for Sustainable Development (SDG 4)

Club Serres for UNESCO renewed and strengthened its partnerships with primary and secondary schools across Serres. All of the city's lower and upper secondary schools now belong to the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet), together with 14 primary schools, and Club Serres for UNESCO continues to support them. This network gives schools a structured way to bring the values of peace, human rights, intercultural dialogue and sustainable development into everyday school life.

We also continued our long-standing cooperation with the International Hellenic University (IHU) – Serres Campus and with the Municipality of Serres through the Serres Astropyli. This work carries forward the vision of our late President, Kaiti Emmanouilidou. Our annual "Stargazing Night" event, held in her memory, continues to bring science and the public together.

2. Youth Empowerment, Democratic Participation and Inclusion (SDGs 4, 10, 16)

Club Serres for UNESCO implements the project "**Youth Voice – Inclusive Dialogue for a More Democratic Future**", a 12-month co-funded by the European Union under CERV (PLATO). The project reaches young people aged 15–30, especially those from under-represented and vulnerable groups. Its aim is to help them take a meaningful part in public and European dialogue on democracy, human rights and social inclusion.

4. Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17)

Building partnerships with public bodies, educational institutions and civil society organisations in the city and the wider prefecture remains central to our approach.

In line with SDG 17, the Club supported and promoted local initiatives organized by stakeholders, such as:

- **Dragon Tale: The Convention (FantasyCon)**, the 3rd Panhellenic festival of fantasy, strategy, role-playing and card games, organised with the Panhellenic Cultural Association Dragon Tale. The festival was held in 2014, 2024 and 2025. Club Serres for UNESCO placed the 2025 edition under its patronage, recognising its value for youth engagement, creativity and community building.
- **The 1st Panhellenic Conference of Architects**, held in Serres, which promoted dialogue on sustainable cities and the built environment (SDG 11).