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Dear Mr. Steele,

We are pleased that the work on the ISO 26000 standard has progressed to the DIS stage.

With respect to the Annex, we would request that the reference to the United Nations Global Compact be removed. We are disappointed that neither in the body of the standard nor in the Annex is there any recognition of the world's foremost social responsibility initiative, and have concluded that the current reference to the UN Global Compact does not provide the UNGC with the prominence it deserves. We would also support removal of the Annex in its entirety in light of the fact that it lengthens the document considerably.

If there are any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Georg Kell', written over a printed name.

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