

Letter of undertaking

USEFUL RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Write the Letter of undertaking on a corporate sheet of your heritage resource.

We are delighted to state our firm commitment to sustainability and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. As [title/post] of [institution/organisation], I am pleased to let you know about our determination to actively contribute to the progress towards a more equitable, prosperous and sustainable world for present and future generations.

Recognising the urgency of the environmental, social and economic challenges facing us worldwide, we undertake to align our operations and decisions with the sustainability principles and the SDGs. With this commitment, we are seeking to integrate responsible practices into all areas of our [institution/organisation] and maximise our positive impact on society and the environment.

Our specific commitments include the following:

1. Integrate sustainability into our strategy: we will review and adjust our corporate strategy to ensure that it is in line with the SDGs and with the best practices for sustainability in our sector.
2. Responsible resource management: we will put measures in place to reduce our consumption of natural resources, minimise waste and promote the circular economy in our operations.
3. Climate action: we will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and seek sources of renewable energy to minimise our environmental impact.
4. Diversity and inclusion: we will foster a diverse, inclusive environment within our organisation, promoting equal opportunities for everyone and rejecting any kind of discrimination.
5. Social responsibility: we will collaborate with local communities to support projects that benefit society, such as education, access to healthcare and community development.
6. Education and awareness: we will promote education and public awareness about the importance of cultural heritage, its history and its intrinsic value for our communities.
7. Transparency and accountability: we will report regularly about our progress with sustainability, sharing our achievements and challenges in a transparent way.

This commitment is not simply a statement of intent. It also involves a specific action plan that will guide our decisions and efforts in the long term. We acknowledge that the commitment to sustainability is continuous and requires constant effort. It is our desire to collaborate with other organisations, partners and key players to achieve a significant collective impact on reaching the SDGs.

We would like to thank you for your support in this venture and we hope to be able to share our progress with you in the future. Together we can build a more sustainable, resilient world.

Yours faithfully

Person responsible for the management of the heritage resource
Place and date