

Stakeholder Information

Organisation Name

Academic Council on the UN System
(ACUNS)

Organisational Type

Academia

City and Country where Headquartered

Waterloo, Canada

Focal Point Name

Alistair Edgar

Region

North America

Twitter ID

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Individual commitments

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Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
ACUNS will conduct and disseminate online or in print through its global network, special podcast interviews and short analytical articles addressing conflict prevention best practices and lessons learnt.	Operational	Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts	111003

2D Take concrete steps to improve compliance and accountability

Individual Commitments

Commitment Description	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility	Commitment ID
ACUNS through its Vienna Liaison Office will promote efforts to identify, focus global attention on, and offer new ideas to prevent and/or stop, femicide (killing of women, as women) and the targeting of women in conflict situations.	Advocacy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	111001
ACUNS will conduct and disseminate critical studies on core responsibility 2 (core commitments 1 and 5), using podcasts and written articles to highlight both issues, which are disseminated online and in print through its global network.	Policy	Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity	111002

Core Commitments

Political Leadership to Prevent and End Conflicts



POLITICAL LEADERSHIP TO PREVENT AND END CONFLICTS



Commit to make successful conflict prevention visible by capturing, consolidating and sharing good practices and lessons learnt.

Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity



UPHOLD THE NORMS THAT SAFEGUARD HUMANITY



Commit to promote and enhance respect for international humanitarian law, international human rights law, and refugee law, where applicable.



Commit to speak out and systematically condemn serious violations of international humanitarian law and serious violations and abuses of international human rights law and to take concrete steps to ensure accountability of perpetrators when these acts amount to crimes under international law.

WOMEN AND GIRLS: CATALYZING ACTION TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY



Implement a coordinated global approach to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in crisis contexts, including through the Call to Action on Protection from Gender-based Violence in Emergencies.