



FINNISH COMMERCE
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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Finnish Commerce Federation supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Encourage our member companies to participate in the UN Global Compact
- Support our member companies in their corporate responsibility and sustainability work
- Organize learning and dialogue events and workshops for our members on specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability in collaboration with the UN Global Compact
- Engage our member companies in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues
- Co-operate with the UN Global Compact to advocate business cases on sustainability topics to policymakers and the public
- Offer sector-specific advice and guidance by doing research, collecting sector specific data, developing tools, and promoting best practices
- Facilitate dialogue with companies and other stakeholders involved in the UN Global Compact to help build consensus around labour-related issues
- Provide expertise and the voice of our sector to UN Global Compact working areas and special initiatives
- Support the development and activities of the Global Compact Local Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Mari Kiviniemi
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Finnish Commerce Federation