



30 August 2023

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

Dear Secretary-General,

I represent Kenes Group (hereinafter “Kenes”), a world leading Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) and Association Management Company (AMC) with over 58 years of expertise in the global events industry. At Kenes Group, we are committed to integrating sustainable business practices that go beyond slogans and result in useful achievements in our ways of working inside and outside.


I am pleased to confirm that Kenes supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this Letter of Commitment, we express our intent to implement the UN Global Compact as part of the company’s strategy, culture and day-to-day operations, as well as our engagement in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Kenes will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company’s efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption).
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company’s continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

With warmest regards, please accept the assurance of our highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Signature: 

Name: Mr. Ori Lahav

Title: CEO