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H.E. António Guterres Secretary General United Nations New York, NY 1017 USA

Honourable Secretary-General,

As the CEO of Unicaf University, I am pleased to confirm that the University (in all its branches and locations) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-Corruption. With this commitment I would like to express our intent to support the Global Compact, to advance 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 way(s):

- By prioritizing applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices
- By supporting the ethical practices in accordance with the Global Compact guidelines
- By promoting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact through building in relevant curriculum links to our educational programmes
- By partnering with local Global Compact initiatives within the countries in which we operate and promoting them along with our own initiatives
- Continue to lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks, in particular through our membership of Principles for Responsible Management Education.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Nicos Nicolaou

CEO and Founder, Unicaf University