

Mr. H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Date
31 March, 2014
Your reference

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Randstad Holding nv - one of the world's largest HR services providers, based in the Netherlands – continues to support the ten principles of the Global Compact in respect to human rights, labor rights, the protection of the environment and anti-corruption.

Those principles are firmly embedded in our Business Principles and we continue to advance them within our sphere of influence. We are at all times committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and undertake to make clear statements of this commitment – both to our employees, partners, clients and to the public. We support public accountability and transparency and are reporting on progress made in a public manner.

Additionally, please be referred to our Communication on Progress at the Global Compact's website, to our annual report included sustainability reporting on <http://www.randstadannualreport.com/>, and other general information regarding our company on <http://www.randstad.com/>. Furthermore, we point you at the publication "How to do business with respect for human rights, a guidance tool for companies", building on the Protect, Respect and Remedy framework of Professor Ruggie. Randstad was one of the ten Dutch multinationals working together in 2009/2010 to form the Business & Human Rights Initiative. During 2012 and 2013, Randstad took an active part in the public consultations regarding the EU Human Rights Sector Guidance project for the Employment and Recruitment Agencies sector by sharing our labor market and regulatory knowledge.

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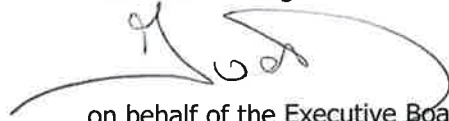
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Our contact person responsible for working together with the office of the Global Compact is Ms. Marion Kiewik, Group sustainability manager, e-mail marion.kiewik@randstadholding.com.

Yours sincerely,
Randstad Holding nv

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. van den Broek', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

on behalf of the Executive Board
Jacques van den Broek, CEO and chairman