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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that *Consejo Superior Europeo de Doctores* supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Engagement on time is that we were not able to upload the CoE to the website at the appropriate time, even when we prepared the document in advance. Due to movements in our personnel, the notifications and access codes were unavailable to our management, something we have been trying to solve with the GC team during the last weeks. Together with this note, we are sending an updated CoE.

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,