

## Asociación de Comerciantes y Empresarios de Benalmádena

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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 Asociación de Comerciantes y Empresarios de Benalmádena (ACEB) supports the ten principles of the 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 way: Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles, educate a variety of audiences about sustainability, and help to hold businesses accountable to their commitments to the UN Global Compact and its Ten Principles.

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.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is that by economic adjustments we have had to reduce the working hours per day of our manager director and it has been impossible to attend to all the tasks that had. We are very sorry about this matter but our intention is continue updating our progress in the last year and be part of Global Compact COP Policy.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Rosa María González Rubia

President ACEB