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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 *Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena* supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact concerning 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 by conducting applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices; promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles related to Human Rights, Labour, Environment, Anti-Corruption; educating students and employees of our University on sustainability, and supporting UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.

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,

Beatriz Miguel Hernández
Rectora *Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena*

