

## **International Relations Studies Association**

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H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

International Relations Studies Association was one of the United Nations Global Compact member since 2015. Our association's activities became passive for a period of time. Thus, our membership became passive due to the failure to submit a COE report. With the reactivation of the activities of our association, we would like to declare our commitment to support the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our association, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. International Relations Studies Association 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):

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- Engage with <u>Global Compact Local Networks</u>.
- <u>Join and/or support</u> issue platforms and workstreams.

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,

Mr. Burak YALIM Founder President



