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ZAGORSKA RAZVOJNA AGENCIJA**

Krapina, 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2021

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

**SUBJECT: Letter of Commitment, Zagorje Development Agency**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Zagorje Development Agency (Croatia) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We also actively support 12 out of the 17 SDGs. 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.

As we are a public sector organization, we also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): we will continue implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and operations, encourage businesses, cities and municipalities, NGOs and other partners and clients we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact and implement the Compact's values into their own strategies and business plans. We will also endeavour to support the Compact's activities to the extent of our operational capacity, as well as participate in hosting UN Global Compact events, taking into account the current COVID-19 situation.

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,

On behalf of the Managing Director  
Helena Matuša, Assistant Managing Director



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