

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the **Chamber of Commerce for Industry, Handicraft, Trade and Agriculture of Padua** supports the ten principles of the UN 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.

In our *strategic vision* the Chamber of Commerce should support the establishment of a local ecosystem based on sustainable growth for local enterprises. From this perspective innovation represents the engine for the socio-economic development of the Province of Padua and the business community is supported in facing big environmental and digital challenges in order to generate a good quality level of life and for the benefit of all citizens.

We aspire to strengthen all our policies which already support the implementation of the UN Global Compact principles and to contribute in achieving others ambitious UN goals.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Implement the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and action plan;
- Raise awareness about the Chamber of Commerce commitment in supporting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact through social media and our monthly newsletter;
- Encourage businesses and other stakeholders we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact, specifically, public institutions, trade associations, trade unions and professional associations.

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,

SECRETARY-GENERAL
Padua Chamber of Commerce

Roberto Crosta



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