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## **UN Global Compact Commitment letter**

Dear Mr. Secretary General, I am pleased to confirm that Viken fylkeskommune (County Council) 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.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- I. Viken County Council will implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the county and region.
- 2. Viken County Council will acknowledge participation in the Global Compact publically and promote the initiative and the ten principles within the county's sphere of influence.

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

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