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H.E. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
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Dear Mr. Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that Itä-Afrikka-Suomi Kauppayhdistys ry (East-Africa-Finland Trade Association) 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 UN Global Compact in the following ways: we shall promote UN GC 10 Principles in our work with our partners in Africa. We may support issue platforms and workstreams.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes organizations' 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,

  
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