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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that Argüden Governance Academy supports the ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on 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):

- · Creating resilient societies,
- · Carrying out work for a sustainable future,
- Carrying out work towards Sustainable Development Goals,
- · Contributing to global sustainability approaches,
- Fighting against corruption through developing good governance,
- Contributing to the development of integrated thinking and integrated reporting in Turkey and in the world.

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 every two years after joining the Global Compact according to the Global Compact COE policy. However, due to a recent technical problem to access the online platform, we have been late to submit the annual CoE. Therefore, by this letter, we would kindly request your approval on our CoE and allow us to re-login to the dashboard.

We would appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours, Pınar Ilgaz Vice Chair