

Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Fondazione IBSA per la ricerca scientifica 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 ways:

- **Engaging in Global Compact networks and initiatives:** We will actively participate in local, regional, and global networks and initiatives established by the Global Compact to promote sustainable development, share best practices, and collaborate with other organizations.
- **Supporting and advocating for the Global Compact principles:** We will raise awareness about the Global Compact principles and encourage other organizations, including our partners and stakeholders, to adopt them.
- **Contributing to international debate:** we organize public forums and events open to the general public on the latest results from research in science and the arts.
- **Promoting access to science:** We communicate scientific topics in the simplest and most engaging way possible, while maintaining a rigorous and fact-checked basis.
- **Supporting Research and Education:** We offer annual Fellowships to young researchers in various fields of basic and clinical research, and we encourage academic study by offering scholarships for undergraduate students.

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,



Silvia Misiti
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