



12 September 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Institute for War & Peace Reporting (IWPR) 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): engage with Global Compact Local Networks; and join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams.

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.

IWPR was previously a member of the UN Global Compact but due to changes in management and staff turnover we were unable to comply with the reporting requirements set by the UN Global Compact. Since this time, IWPR has invested heavily in its senior leadership team and compliance capacities, including creating the role of Chief Operating Officer and appointing new personnel to the Director of Finance and Director of HR functions. Additionally, we now have a dedicated International Compliance Manager with decades of experience in this field. With this new capacity and clearer roles and responsibilities within the organization, IWPR is now in a better position to ensure we meet UN Global Compact requirements in a timely and accurate manner.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Borden'.

Anthony Borden
Executive Director
Institute for War & Peace Reporting

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