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

Dear Mr. Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that Penal Reform International 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):

- Propose and implement partnerships on sustainability and engage with other stakeholders
- 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. Our organisation joined the Global Compact in 2018 but was de-listed because we did not submit a CoE in 2020. This was a consequence of internal staff changes which affected continuity of engagement. However, 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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