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

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommitment, Zagorje Development Agency

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Zagorje Development Agency (Croatia) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We also actively support 12 out of the 17 SDGs. With this letter of recommitment, 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.

As we are a public sector organization, we also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): we will continue implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and operations, encourage businesses, cities and municipalities, NGOs and other partners and clients we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact and implement the Compact's values into their own strategies and business plans. We will also endeavour



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to support the Compact's activities to the extent of our operational capacity, as well as participate in UN Global Compact events.

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. Due to several unfortunate circumstances connected to employee fluctuation, we have failed to submit the company's progress report in the year 2023. This resulted in delisting Zagorje Development Agency from the UN Global Compact webpage.

Nevertheless, even though the company has not submitted the report, the principles of UN Global Compact were respected and promoted throughout all activities which is shown in the attached COE report.

Since we support public accountability and transparency, we commit to report on progress every two years according to the Global Compact COE policy. To ensure the accuracy in timely reporting, Agency has dedicated two full time employees to monitor the activities and take part in report preparation.

Sincerely yours,





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