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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

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Subject: Reconfirm the ten principles of the Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that Gijón Port Authority supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Gijón Port Authority will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is due to misunderstanding in the process.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.



Puerto de Gijón

Autoridad Portuaria de Gijón

Sincerely yours,

Gijón, November 17, 2016

President

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