



Geneva, December 6 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Mandat International continues to support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We unfortunately missed the deadline for reporting our actions due to heavy workload in 2016. We are however, more than ever, committed to promote the Global Compact principles.

With this commitment, we confirm 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):

- By promoting the Global Compact principles in our activities and in the context of international research projects.
- By promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- By supporting UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- By proposing and implementing partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders.
- By engaging with Global Compact Local Networks.

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.

We are currently working with the ITU and the IoT Forum on the organizing of the IoT Week 2017, which will draft and work on an International Declaration on the Internet of Things for Sustainable Development. It will bring together the industry, the research community and the UN system to define a strategy to leverage on the Internet of Things to address and implement the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the UN. We would welcome a close collaboration with the Global Compact to associate its members to this process.

Sincerely yours,

*Yours respectfully and sincerely*  
*For Mandat International*

*Sébastien Ziegler*  
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