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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
760 United Nations Plaza
New York NY 10017 USA

Dear Secretary General

The South Eastern Region is committed to the UN Global Compact Cities Principles with respect to human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

To date the South Eastern Region has committed itself to:

- implementing and promoting the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the Region
- having a dedicated sustainability plan that incorporates the ecological, economic and cultural dimensions of the Region's sustainability
- engaging at the innovation level by undertaking a multi-year project to address a seemingly complex or intractable issue within the Region which is supported by leaders across business, civil society and Government.

In the past two years the Region has undertaken initiatives to further its commitment to the Global Compact Cities Programme. It partnered in the Citymobilnet Project under the URBACT Programme of the EU in an effort to address the policy challenge on how to plan and subsequently develop urban mobility in a sustainable way. The Region has also applied and been accepted as a member of the League of Historic Cities. The League assists its member cities, in their endeavours to foster their unique heritages, to promote their friendship beyond national frontiers, and to contribute to the promotion of cooperation in daily exchange.

The Region pledges also to participate in activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and as feasible and take part in any opportunities that will further advance the Ten Principles of the UN.

Sincerely yours

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