

Tunis, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm BUSINESSMED earlier commitments in supporting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 as we are a Union of Confederations of private companies operating in the Euro-Mediterranean area, involved in economic, social and environmental projects, in compliance with Human rights.

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.

Sincerely yours,

**Jihen Boutiba Mrad**

**Secretary General of BUSINESSMED**



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