

CHAIRMAN

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

SEV- Hellenic federation of enterprises has consistently fostered business development since its founding in 1907. It is the independent voice of businesses, representing a wide range of economic activity in Greece, including industry, manufacturing and services. SEV joined the UN Global Compact in 2008 and has adopted its principles.

As a key business network and an official social partner, SEV plays a leading role in efforts to support Greece's restructuring and transformation into a productive, outward-looking, competitive economy. Membership includes more than 520 of the most important corporations in Greece. Our members, provide us with broad and informed perspective, sectoral views, and the ability to act as proactive agents of change.

SEV prides itself on being an engaged, value-driven representative, who is also deeply committed to responsible business as a driving mechanism for sustainable growth. Assuming and upholding responsibility on the basis of our common values and shared principles, and towards aligned strategies and overarching global goals on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, is a crucial pillar in this respect.

I am therefore pleased to confirm SEV's continuing support of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact. We are committed in our effort to continuously support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, increase awareness within the business community about them, and strive to promote them.

Sincerely,

Theodore Fessas

