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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Today, facing the COVID-19 pandemic, it is evident that we are facing the challenges here in Europe and all over the world that can only be solved by making decisions together. The problems become more global, the challenges extend beyond the borders, we all have economic, social, ecological and other kinds of concerns. We face a simple truth that these challenges can be solved effectively only if we cooperate combining our potential.

Kaunas University of Technology feels responsible to the public, to our city and country. We are not ignorant with regards to today's challenges and problems; we try to contribute to the search for sustainable solutions as much as we can. Moreover, we understand that the biggest changes begin with us; therefore, we are not afraid to change and improve, because it takes all of us to implement changes. Therefore, I am pleased that our University supports the principles of the Global Compact and joins this significant initiative of the United Nations.

I am writing to confirm that Kaunas University of Technology supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour rights, the protection of the environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support and advance those principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our faculty, students, partners, alumni and the general public.

KTU aims to conduct activities based on the sustainable development principles everywhere and all the time: while studying, teaching, and developing knowledge and innovations, in relationships with our partners, in development of infrastructure and environment.

We recognise 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 commit to report on our progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter.

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