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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Association of Social Promotion "Spazio alla Responsabilità" supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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, taking part in the related activities, proposing and implementing partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaging with other stakeholder and engaging with Global Compact Local Networks, with particular reference to two of the most relevant iniziatives promoted by our Association:

- The Mediterranean Shared Social Responsibility Convention, the only event in Italy oriented to the Mediterranean area that promotes moments of confrontation and multi-stakeholder dialogue among institutions, businesses and civil society, aimed at strengthening cooperation in the euro-Mediterranean for the growth of a equitable society, cohesive and inclusive, with full implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy, in line with the European Charter of Shared Social Responsibility, the 17 SDGs promoted for Agenda 2030, the OECD Guidelines and the Guidelines of Enterprise and Human Rights promoted by the United Nations;
- The Mediterranean Social Responsibility Permanent Forum, as a platform for exchange, promotion and programming in the Euro-Mediterranean area, a multi-stakeholder board, with over 70 member organizations to date, which recognizes in the Naples Charter the values and manifesto for the diffusion of Social Responsibility as a model of sustainable development.

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.

Mrs Raffaella Papa

Sincerely yours

President of Spazio alla Responsabilità – Social Promotion Association Mediterranean Social Responsibility Permanent Forum