



**EUROPEAN
FORUM
ALPBACH**

February 14, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the European Forum Alpbach 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 by promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educating a variety of audiences about sustainability, as well as engaging with Global Compact Local Networks.

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,

Franz Fischler
President European Forum Alpbach