

Berlin, 24 February 2017

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

Dear Mr .Secretary General,

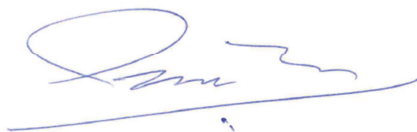
With this letter, I would like to express the sincere commitment of the Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute (DOC RI) in Berlin to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. In order to demonstrate our commitment to our stakeholders and the wider public, I am honoured to declare our aim to support the UN Global Compact in its efforts to promote socially responsible policies.

With this dedication, we express our willingness to engage with the UN Global Compact through the following activities:

- Promoting the UN Global Compact's ten principles, and educating social, political, business leadership, and academic institutions and audiences about sustainability and governance;
- Building partnerships for corporate sustainability and engaging with other stakeholders;
- Engaging with UN Global Compact Local Networks and
- Hosting UN Global Compact events.

We acknowledge that the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE), which confirms the DOC RI's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the UN Global Compact, is a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact. In order to ensure public accountability and transparency, we commit ourselves to report on progress within two years of joining the UN Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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