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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Scientific Centre for Benchmarking and Excellence of the Ivanovo State Power University (SCBE/ISPU) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

For your information I would also like to inform that from 2008 the SCBE/ISPU represents Russian Federation in the Network of the UNDP Regional Centre for Public Administration Reform (RCPAR) and closely collaborates with the UNDP/RCPAR as a Focal Point in Russia in the thematic area “Public Service Delivery”. The SCBE/ISPU is also an initiator/coordinator of RCPAR/UNDP multi-country activity “IQUAL - Improving quality of public management through application of the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) model” which started in 2009.

Sincerely yours,

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