David D. Arnold President

May 24, 2010

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Excellency:

It is my pleasure to confirm that the American University in Cairo is in full support of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact regarding human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. We wish to express our intent that, with this commitment, the American University in Cairo will work to advance these principles within our sphere of influence. This commitment will be clearly stated to both our supporters and the general public.

We additionally pledge to partake in activities of the UN Global Compact when appropriate and feasible. For example, the university plans to participate in Country and Local Networks, be involved in specialized initiatives, work streams, and projects.

I look forward to what will undoubtedly be a productive and engaging partnership.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

David D. Arnold