



October 5, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am most pleased to confirm that Tropicalia, a responsible and sustainable tourism development in the Dominican Republic, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact regarding human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence, particularly in the Municipality of Miches of the El Seibo Province, declared a Millennium Village by the United Nations and President Leonel Fernandez in 2004.

We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

Tropicalia will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. Additionally, we recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

Adriana Cisneros de Griffin
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Tropicalia

Cc: John Gagain, Executive Director, Presidential Commission for the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development of the Dominican Republic