



**Promoting fair and
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H.E. Antonio Guterres
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United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Penal Reform International 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 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 in a number of ways. As a civil society organisation, we can help by engaging with others, including stakeholders and partners, national, regional and international networks to work together on projects that support the Sustainable Development Goals in areas that are within our remit, including on the rule of law and human rights.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Hannah".

Alison Hannah
Executive Director