



Alcalde de Barcelona

24 July 2009

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
NEW YORK

Letter of Commitment to the United Nations Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

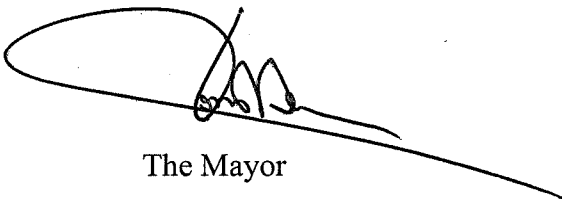
I am pleased to confirm that the City of Barcelona actively supports and embraces the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. The City of Barcelona is engaged in promoting quality of life, sustainable development and embracing diversity through dialogue and in partnership with different public, private and NGO actors.

With this commitment, we express our firm intention 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, by participating in the Local Networks, getting involved in UNGC initiatives such as the Leaders Summit, and engaging in mutually beneficial partnerships.

Last but not least, I would like to use this communication to invite you to visit the City of Barcelona at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



The Mayor

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