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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, New York 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that [Philanthropy University](https://www.philanthropyu.org) is committing to support the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, environment, labor and anti-corruption; we are honored to take part in the activities of the initiative.

In our pursuit to reimagine capacity building for the digital age, Philanthropy University's mission and vision support accountability, strong governance and transparency in civil society organizations worldwide through free online courses and knowledge-exchange communities. By continuing to build a suite of resources that civil society organizations need to thrive, we will increase the impact of these organizations on the Global Compact's four key areas.

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

This report will include:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that we plan to undertake to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.
- A quantifiable measurement of outcomes.

Best regards,

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