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Director/ Encargado

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the German-Colombian Chamber of Industry and Commerce supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 the following ways:

Through our committees and round tables regarding the topic of compliance, we are encouraging our members to join the UN Global Compact. Within these round tables and the Global Compact Local Network project we have planned to work with the UNODC Anti-corruption Coordinator of Colombia to train the compliance officers of our member companies on this topic and specific topics relevant to anti-corruption. Moreover, this is supposed to give our small and medium-sized enterprise members an understanding of the compliance methodology and encourage them to involve in business actions within the frame of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact. Throughout this Project we will be supporting the development and activities of the Global Compact Local Network along the country level of Colombia.

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.

Sincerely yours,

  
Mr. Thomas Voigt  
Executive Director

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