

H.E. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York. NY 10017  
USA

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Dear Mr. secretary general,

I am pleased to confirm that Al-fares charity for human development and innovation 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 way(s): Propose and implement local partnerships on corporate sustainability. continue to engage with other stakeholders. and engage in any way we can with the Global Compact Network Lebanon.

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

Ahmad Al-Fares

Founder and general manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the Arabic text "جمعية الفارس الخيرية" (Al-Fares Charity) at the top, "بينين عكار" (Bebnin Akkar) in the center, and "للتنمية البشرية والاقتصاد" (for human development and economic growth) at the bottom. The center of the stamp features a stylized horse and rider.