

11 March 2019

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

*Dear Mr Secretary-General, dear Antonio*

I am pleased to confirm that Friends of Europe ASBL 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 the following way(s):

- Join and/or propose partnership projects and events on Global Compact related issues with stakeholders from civil society, business and public institutions;
- Inform our existing partners of our decision to join the UN Global Compact;
- Participate in Global Compact local events and engage with Global Compact Local Networks around Europe.

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 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.

Yours faithfully,

  
Geert Cami,

Co-Founder and Secretary General

*with warmest personal wishes*