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

I am pleased to confirm that the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI) 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.

IDFI is an independent civil society organization, a non-entrepreneurial (non-commercial) legal entity that is founded in compliance with the Georgian Civil Code. IDFI's vision is an - informed and empowered society for democratic governance. We strive for an empowered and inclusive society, promote human rights and good governance by raising civic awareness through sound informational reports, research and recommendations, advocate for initiating and implementing reforms of policies, laws and practices to enhance democratic governance.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact by implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our strategy and operations. In addition, we will encourage the organizations we cooperate with to participate in the UN Global Compact and educate the wider public about the UN Global Compact and its ten principles. We also express our readiness to support specific activities of the Global Compact, participate in Country/Local Networks, get involvement in specialized initiatives, engage in partnership projects and in case of such necessity host UN Global Compact events (providing there is relevant financial resources available).

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,


Giorgi Kldiashvili
Executive Director, Institute for Development of Freedom of Information

