

**H.E. António Guterres**  
**Secretary-General**  
**United Nations**

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Application

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Turkish Employers' Association of Metal Industries, MESS 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): Participating to "Annual Business Associations Forum on Sustainable Development", raising awareness on our sector's contribution to society, providing expertise and/or the voice of your members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives and organizing learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability.

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.

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Sincerely yours,



**Özgür Burak AKKOL**  
**President**