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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that SciTech DiploHub supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to support the UN Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

We pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Helping hold the main actors of Barcelona's science, technology and innovation ecosystem (higher education institutions, research centres, corporation, start-ups and public institutions) accountable to the principles of the UN Global Compact, especially to Principle 9.
- Support partnerships for the advancement of corporate social responsibility and global sustainability.
- Provide guidance to local stakeholders to implement their sustainability efforts.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the Ten Principles and to engage with the UN 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,

Alexis Roig

Chief Executive Officer