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H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General

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New York, NY 10017

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Academy of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan (ASCCA) 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 ways:

- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles (with a special focus on the Principle 10, Anti-Corruption) and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability and the Sustainable Development Goals related to the field of Customs, in our Customs education and training actions;
- Lead the academic component of the Azerbaijan Global Compact Local Network (AGCLN) through promoting and coordinating the involvement of the academia in the AGCLN also by encouraging certain academic activities supporting the ten principles.

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,

Dr. Gulu Novruzov
Rector of the ASCCA