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

### Commitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Georgian Bar Association (GBA) 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.

GBA is a sole national institution in Georgia which unifies all practicing lawyers and through them acts as a voice of legal profession in Georgia. GBA plays a significant role in protecting human rights, safeguarding independent justice system and promoting rule of law in Georgia that, in turn, represent fundamental prerequisites for strengthening democracy and stability in our country.

In addition, GBA, in cooperation with local and international partners, works actively to provide pro-bono legal services to those members of Georgian society who cannot otherwise afford legal assistance and representation. This way GBA tries to ensure that no one is denied access to justice due to their financial background.

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,

**David Asatiani**  
Chairman