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H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We are pleased to confirm that the **Suriname Trade and Industry Association (VSB/STIA)** 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

Suriname Trade & Industry Association, rigasma Bed places

Rene van Essen,

Director