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Dear Mr . Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that "International Group of Academies" 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,

Mr. Luca Maffei