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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

The Turkish Contractors Association (TCA) is a non-governmental, non-profit professional organization based in Ankara-Turkiye. The association was founded in 1952 and represents the leading construction companies in Turkey. The business volume of its members encompasses nearly 70% of all domestic and 90% of all international contracting work done so far by Turkish construction companies.

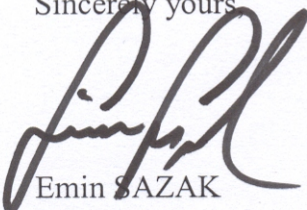
From the beginning of the 1970's up to the present, Turkish contractors have completed more than 6600 projects in 96 countries. Their business volume abroad has reached approximately 223 billion US Dollars.

In addition to offering contracting services at international standards both within and outside Turkey, nearly 75% of TCA members are also active in various fields of construction industry investments, manufacturing, engineering and consulting.

I am pleased to confirm that Turkish Contractors Association 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



Emin SAZAK
President

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