

Aegean Young Businessmen Association

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

Dear Mr.Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Aegean Young Businessmen Association (EGIAD) as a non-governmental organization founded in 1990 having more than 550 active members of industrial, agriculture and service markets from Aegean Region of Turkey, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

As stated in it's vision in the light of contemporary and universal ethic values governing its impact area, EGİAD aims to be a leading entrepreneurial NGO, producing synergy for a fortified social structure valuing the individual above all.

"Creating an environment enabling young generations with the sense of social responsibility and contemporary awareness to have a say in the country's administration" and "ensure that the principle of total quality, belief in the rule of law and human rights as well as the democratic and secular thought govern all the resolutions taken and activities performed by EGİAD." are most important articles of our mission statement.

With this commitment, we express our cordial 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; reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress, creating an awareness and dissemination of information related to ten principles to our member's companies.

Sincerely yours,

Ms.Seda Kaya

President of Aegean Young Businessmen Association