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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 ICIF - Italian Culinary Institute for Foreigners 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 advance these principles within our spheres of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Universal Declaration of the United Nations on Human Rights;
- · Declaration of the International Labour Organization on Fundamental Principles and on Rights of Work;
- Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
- United Nations Convention against Corruption.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the biannual 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 yours,

Pierino Sassone President and Legal Representative