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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,

I am pleased to confirm that University of Salerno 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 way(s):

- × Incorporate the GC principles into internal operations and communicate progress following the COP requirements
- × Promote the GC and its principles through one of the following activities:
 - Deliver education on topics related to the Global Compact
 - Conduct applied research and thought leadership in relation to the Global Compact
 - Disseminate the Global Compact principles
 - Provide support to UN Global Compact business participants in their own sustainability implementation and disclosure efforts.

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,

Aurelio Tammasetti
Rector