

Friday 17 January 2014

HE Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
United States

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

UN Global Compact

I am pleased to confirm that the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. Accordingly, I am writing to express our intent to support the UN Global Compact advancing these principles, and we 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 particular, we will link our organization's core efforts to combat corruption with the UN Global Compact's Article 10, as we work to ensure that public procurement is conducted in a legal and political environment that is transparent and free from extortion, bribery, and graft.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the 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.

Yours sincerely,



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