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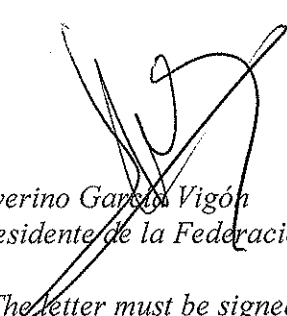
Secretary-General
United Nations

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Federación Asturiana de Empresarios (FADE)** supports the ten principles of the Global Compact in respect to human rights, labour rights, the protection of the environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to support and advance those principles within our sphere of influence by making a clear statement of this commitment both internally and to the public. We will explore opportunities to partner with companies and other stakeholders to further the implementation of the ten principles.

Please find attached some general information regarding our organization as well as the contact person responsible for contacts with the office of the Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



Severino García Vigón
Presidente de la Federación Asturiana de Empresarios

* *The letter must be signed by the highest executive in the organization.*