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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 Praxis – Institute for Participatory Practices supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our 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 participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: engagement with Global Compact local networks; join and support special initiatives and work streams and participation in Global Compact global and local events.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact on the submission of a 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 in progress within *two years* of joining the Global Compact and every *two years* thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Thomas

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