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16th July 2014  
H.E. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA.

Dear Mr Secretary General,

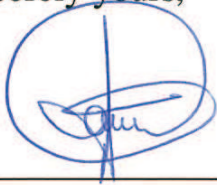
I am pleased to confirm that the *Kumitat Reġjonali Xlokk - South-Eastern Regional Committee* comprising fifteen Councils in Malta supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, 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:

1. Implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the region through the application of an Action Plan based on the said principles and studies based on the *Circles of Sustainability* which are currently underway;
2. Have a dedicated sustainability action plan or holistic regional plan that incorporates the ecological, economic, political, and cultural dimensions of the region and which will target key development and regeneration actions focussing on the region's sustainability;
3. Acknowledge participation in the Global Compact to the citizens of the region and promote the initiative and the ten principles within the region's sphere of influence through the application of new governance systems and democratisation in planning and design in project development;
4. Engage in Global Compact Local Network activities and support it through the studies and projects implemented but also through benchmarking and best practice initiatives.

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.

Sincerely yours,



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Chev. Paul Farrugia  
President South-East Regional Committee

Enclosures:

Minutes of Meeting no. 47

List of Signatures of Members of the Committee Meeting no. 47 and 48