

DUBROVNIK NERETVA COUNTY
CITY OF DUBROVNIK

Dubrovnik, 26.8.2014.

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

## **Commitment Letter**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that **City of Dubrovnik, Croatia** 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 public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the city;
- Support businesses and other stakeholders in establishing or implementing sustainability initiatives that are transparent and beneficial to the city;
- Acknowledge participation in the Global Compact publically and promote the initiative and the ten principles;
- Engage in Global Compact Local Network activities;
- Utilize assessment tools and methodologies developed by the Global Compact Cities Programme, and share knowledge and innovations developed with the use of these tools.

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,

Andro Vlahušić

Mayor City of Dubrovnik