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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 Global Economic Researches Center supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Global Economic Researches Center is a non profit organization operating in the area of economy in Azerbaijan. One of the GERC's goals is to promote the application of the best entrepreneurship practices in Azerbaijan. Within this goal GERC promotes the application of principles of Global Compact by local enterprisers. GERC also applies some of those principles such as labour, human rights and anti corruption in its own activities. GERC has realized several projects in the following areas which some of them fall under the Millennium Development Goals:

1. Development of small and medium entrepreneurship

2. Improving investment environment

3. Promoting fair competition

4. Assisting in regional socio- economic development

5. International trade and World Trade Organization

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