

Sept 11th, 2014

Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I would like to confirm that APAE DE SÃO PAULO – Associação de Pais e Amigos dos Excepcionais de São Paulo supports the Global Compact's Ten Principles relating to Human Rights, Labor Rights, Environmental Protection and Anti-Corruption in all its forms.

With this communication, we express our intent to support and advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and daily operations of our organization, to undertake efforts to make public this commitment with our employees, partners, customers, general public and engage in collaborative projects that promote advancement, in particular the Millennium Development Goals United Nations.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is to present a Communication on Progress (COP), which describes our efforts in implementing the ten principles. We support the accountability and transparency of information, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year after joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter, in accordance with the policy of the Global Compact COP .

Sincerely.

Cássio dos Santos Clemente

Chairman of the Board of Directors