

Royal Institute of British Architects

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr Secretary-General

UN Global Compact

I am pleased to confirm that the Royal Institute of British Architects 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 and engage with the UN Global Compact by making available training to our members and their businesses on the UN Global Compact principles as applicable to global architectural practice, and engaging our members on Global Compact issues in relation to professional ethical standards in architecture.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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

Yours sincerely



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