

Friday, 20 February 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary -General,

I am pleased to confirm that Private Foundation of the Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express 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: promote and disseminate Global Compact special initiatives through the Foundation's communication channels, as well as public events organized in collaboration with UN agencies and other Global Compact members. The Foundation will also develop a strategy to incorporate the ten principles of the Global Compact in its work activities and participate in the local network. Moreover, the Foundation will explore the possibility of participating in partnership projects in support of broad UN development objectives.

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,



Mr. Jordi Bachs i Ferrer, Executive Director
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