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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the International Study Program in Business Economics of Martin-Luther-University supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and to the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible. We will encourage our students to participate in local networks and will provide incentives for them to integrate issues relating to the Global Compact in their study projects. Further activities will include involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

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