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Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Sir/Madam.

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to confirm that *Kadir Has University – Istanbul Turkey* will be incorporating the 10 principles of the Global Compact in respect to Human Rights, Labour Rights, the protection of the environment and anti corruption.

We would like to express our intent to incorporate the principles into our sphere of influence by making a clear statement of our commitment to implement and uphold them, both internally and externally.

In terms of our internal commitment, we will build upon Kadir Has University's existing Corporate Social Responsibility program which is designed to give students an awareness of and assist in the aid of social problems in Turkey through certain courses students take every semester. We will integrate the 10 principles of the Global Compact into our Social Responsibility Courses to sustain and improve our program.

As for external affairs we will explore new opportunities to partner with responsible companies and other stakeholders to expand the awareness in Turkey of the 10 principles.

If you are interested in any further information regarding our organisation we would be very pleased if you would visit <u>Kadir Has University Official Website</u> or please contact the Liaison; Bürçin Karagemicioglu for further input.

We very much look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours faithfully

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