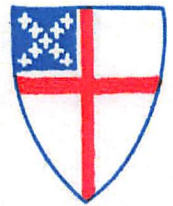




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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Christ Episcopal Church 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 support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

Therefore, Christ Episcopal Church supports the UN Global Compact as articulated in the Ten Principles and commits to the following activities as a non-business participant:

1. To promote community through encouraging churches to form greater ties to their local communities through service activities, providing space and support for civic events, and hosting forums on topical and local concerns.
2. To host and promote events and speakers on issues of diversity, economics, justice, peace, and other global, regional, and local events.
3. To initiate, encourage, and support interfaith activities.
4. To partner with other local participants in the UN Global Compact.
5. To challenge churches and civic communities to engage in global issues and concerns through public forums.
6. To build global issues into the educational programs of CEC.
7. To model the principles of diversity on our congregational website and in our publications, services, and public face.

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,

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