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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the European Casino Association (ECA) 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.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- The ECA will consistently communicate to its membership the benefits of joining the UN Global Compact with a view of encouraging UN Global Compact membership;
- With the use of the ECA's internal and external dialogue platforms, we will provide training and boost dialogue and discourse on the principles of UN Global Compact so as to continuously encourage application and implementation by its membership, as well as partners that the ECA engages with;
- We will strengthen ties with Global Compact Local networks, specifically the Belgian network where the ECA is based, and together with the ECA membership engage with their local networks;
- Where possible, we will accumulate and distribute knowledge and expertise internally and externally on how UN Global Compact principles have been implemented by the membership.

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,

Per Jaldung
Chairman