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

I am pleased to confirm that United Nations Association of Russia 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):

- implementation of a series of educational programmes in the framework of the Moscow international model UN, which are based on the principles of the Global Compact
- publication of the report "Regions of Russia and the sustainable development goals, that promote UN Global Ten Principles and educate a variety of audience about sustainability
- participate in Global Compacts events
- support special initiatives and workstreams
- deliver education on topics related to the Global Compact

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,

Anatoly Torkunov
Chairman of the UN Association of Russia