

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

Date: 23.02.2016.

Subject: Application to the UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the *Centre for tourism research and studies* 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 UN 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):

Eradicate poverty of marginalized groups in Serbia by designing projects in the field of social inclusion and promote it to the central and local level governments as well as corporate sector stakeholders through the development of CSR programs.

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,

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