



Cairo, April 21, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Center for Intercultural Dialogue and Translation, an Egyptian Limited Liability Company, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, as well as engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. The Center for Intercultural Dialogue and Translation (CIDT) will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public in a newsletter to our network and through placing this on our website, www.cidtegypt.com.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We have worked for twenty years on our database Arab-West Report, which explicitly supports public accountability and transparency. We commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from this initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes, that is the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results.

Sincerely Yours,

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