



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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi (PSUAD) 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):

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate PSUAD students, staff and alumni about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to United Nation Global Compact Local Network in the UAE and the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Join the PRME voluntary engagement platform and support the Six Principles which are part of this UN framework with the objectives to embed corporate sustainability in education, research projects and PSUAD campus practices in the most effective manner.

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,

Pr. Eric Fouache
Vice-Chancellor

Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

