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Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I am pleased to confirm that White & Case LLP supports the ten principles of the Global Compact, and 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 Firm, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. White & Case will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

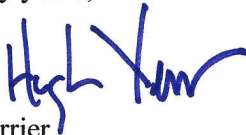
We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication of Progress (COP) that describes our Firm's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Social responsibility is a core value of our Firm and indeed the legal profession. We are proud to have provided pro bono legal services to many critical United Nations projects, including the Sustainable Development Goals. I take the liberty of sharing with you our most recent Annual and Social Responsibility Reviews describing some of our highlights in this area.

We look forward to deepening our relationship with and support of the United Nations as a signatory to the Global Compact.

I extend my best personal wishes to you and your wife, having had the great honor to meet you both at the Crisis Group board dinner in New York in 2013.

Very truly yours,



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