

September 6, 2016

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

Dear Secretary-General:

The Servicio Ecuatoriano de Normalización – INEN supports the ten principals of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. INEN is a government institution composed of four pillars: Standardization, Metrology, Regulations and Certification. We pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in activities that concern our line of work such as participating in the development of International Standards that support the principals, create, join or support special initiatives when feasible.

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 stakeholder and the general public.

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 effort to support the implementation of the ten principles and 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.

Yours faithfully,



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