

Recommitment Letter for Non-Business Organizations / NGOs

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United Nations Global Compact

H.E. António Guterres  
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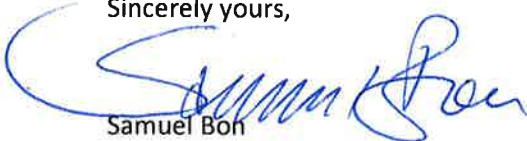
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Swisscontact, an independent Swiss foundation for international development and technical cooperation, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this recommitment letter, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles. We 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 by joining the Global Compact Switzerland Network as an active member.

Swisscontact had joined the initiative in 2009, but was delisted due to failure to communicate progress, caused by work overload with too many projects and not enough personal resources. Today, we feel ready to fulfill the requirements. 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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