

*Gabinete do Governador
do Estado de São Paulo*

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

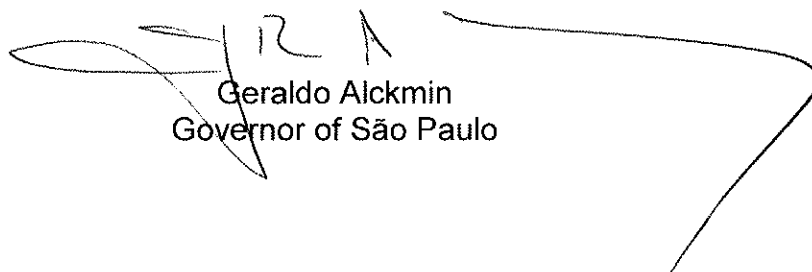
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the state Government of São Paulo, Brazil, 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 ways: implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the state government of São Paulo; acknowledge participation in the Global Compact publically and promote the initiative and the ten principles within the government of São Paulo's sphere of influence; and engage in Global Compact Local Network activities;.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (CoE) that describes our government's effort 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,


Geraldo Alckmin
Governor of São Paulo