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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Interregional Public Organization "Union of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples "SOYUZ"** 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):

- Providing legal counseling for the communities of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples. Organizing in-person and online seminars and conferences devoted to the various aspects of the rights of Indigenous Peoples. - Conducting studies and reports on the realization of the rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Russian Federation. Facilitation of dialogue between Indigenous Peoples' communities, State authorities and the private sector. -Providing technical assistance and guidance for Indigenous Peoples and the private sector on the implementation of international standards on the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

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,

Antonina Gorbunova,
Executive director at Interregional Public Organization "Union of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples "SOYUZ"

Digitally signed by Antonina Gorbunova, Highest-Level Executive at Interregional Public Organization "Union of Indigenous Small-Numbered Peoples "SOYUZ".

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