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UN readies for its biggest-ever gathering of citizenship

More than 700 business leaders and hundreds of top representatives from government, labour and civil society are expected to attend the Global Compact Leaders Summit in Geneva in July, which will be the largest ever gathering convened by the United Nations on the issue of corporate citizenship.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told a meeting yesterday in New York of the Global Compact Board, a panel of 20 leaders from business, civil society and labour which he chairs, that the two-day summit "will be instrumental in bringing our joint vision for the future cooperation between business, the UN, governments, civil society and labour to full scale."

Created by Mr. Ban's predecessor, Kofi Annan, in 1999, the Global Compact is an initiative that tries to advance 10 principles of good corporate citizenship and responsible globalization in such areas as combating corruption, safeguarding the environment, ensuring social inclusion and building markets.

Thousands of companies around the world, as well as labour groups, are now part of the Compact, which is an entirely voluntary

In his opening remarks to yesterday's meeting, the Board stressed to members that they will play a key role in global efforts towards promoting peace, human rights and development.

Mr. Ban appointed Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of the Global Compact, and Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chairman of the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization in Egypt, as co-



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