

Barceló

HOTEL GROUP

October, 25th 2019

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that *Barceló Hotel Group* supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. *Barceló Hotel Group* will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is that *we didn't have the report systems properly implemented to consolidate all the information required in all the countries where we are present.*

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Javier Abadía
Corporate Managing Director

** The letter must be signed by the highest executive in the company and submitted using the Organization Information Form online.*