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## **TOPIC:** CERTIFICATION STANDARD FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN BEACHES, COSTA NOSTRUM

## To: Costa Nostrum Ltd

The support and reinforcement of Tourism in Greece constitutes a National Affair for the country; therefore, the Hellenic Association of Environmental Engineers (H.A.E.E.) hereby recognizes the relevance and importance of the development of a Certification standard which would aim to protect the environment and coastline, contribute to the rational and sustainable financial development of the region and also defend social cohesion around the certified sustainable beach.

Further to your request and the presentation of the "Certification Standard for the Sustainable Management and Development of Mediterranean Beaches, Costa Nostrum ®" to the members of the Board of Directors, we have decided to express our support towards the Costa Nostrum ® standard.

All authorities involved in the conservation of coastal areas should arrange the implementation of appropriate standards that will ensure the sustainable development of the Tourism sector in our country along with the protection and promotion of our natural and environmental beauty.

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