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**MPI Official Statement re: State of Spain Meeting & Event Industry**

“Recognising the current political environment in Spain, we are pleased to report via the MPI Spain Chapter that the country’s meeting and event industry has not been negatively impacted and is open for business. In fact, several members of the MPI Global Team and I will travel to Barcelona at the end of the month for ibtm world, and we look forward to connecting with our members and partners in the region.

Following is a statement from Angeles Moreno, President of the MPI Spain Chapter: ‘After the latest happenings occurred in Catalonia, the Board of Directors of MPI Spain want to communicate that we are in constant contact with our members and it is very important for us to transmit that all the professionals that belong to our community (over 125 members) are working with total normality and executing their activity as usual. We are enjoying a very pleasant and active season in Spain where all our members are in continuous success and in general, they haven’t been professionally affected. Life in our sector goes on with complete calm.’”

– Paul Van Deventer, President and CEO of Meeting Professionals International