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Dear Members,

I hope you are all doing well in these troubled times. I am happy to share the following positive news with you today:

- **New Membership Request**

The University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons (FH Graubünden, formerly HTW Chur) with its [Institute for Tourism and Leisure](#) (ITF) applies for Roundtable membership as institution/multiplier. It is one of Switzerland's most important university-level institutions for education, further training and research in the tourism and leisure industries and has both national and international appeal. The RT board members welcome ITF's membership as multiplier in the Roundtable. The membership is in line with RT's strategy to approach universities to become Roundtable members.

Please send me your comments within two weeks, if you have any objections towards the membership. If I do not receive any negative responses, the Roundtable board will welcome Institute for Tourism and Leisure of University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons as 33rd member of the Roundtable.

- **Katharina Stechl, the new Roundtable Program Manager**

I am very happy to introduce Katharina Stechl as new Roundtable Program Manager and part of the coordination office since 1st March 2020 to you. After her studies of "Tourism Management" with focus on ethics, sustainability and cultural tourism in Munich, she worked mainly in the field of communication for various (partly tourism-related) companies, e.g. mydays and an incoming agency in Florianópolis, Brazil. Her last employment was with GIZ India, where she worked in New Delhi and Kochi for the project: "Sustainable Urban Development - Smart Cities".

Katharina will support the RT e.g. with communication and training offers, as well as event planning. **She will contact you bilaterally within the next weeks regarding the planning and design of Roundtable webinars.** You can reach Katharina via Email to katharina.stechl@humanrights-in-tourism.net

- From now on, you can reach me also via the Email address jara.schreiber@humanrights-in-tourism.net. The address info@humanrights-in-tourism.net is still available and will still reach me.

We also would like to share two **links** with you:

- Our member Naturefriends International prepared a [guideline to support tour guides in fulfilling their responsibility regarding human rights](#) (available in English, French and German).
- The International Social Tourism Organisation (ISTO) has published a collection of good practices called ["Tourism as a development tool, 20 examples of responsible and fair tourism around the world"](#)

Best regards

Jara & Katharina

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