



July 2nd, 2021

Ms. Beatriz Balbin,
Chief
Special Procedures Branch
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Dear Ms. Balbin,

We respond formally to correspondence sent to “talk2us@barbuda|team|dream.com” on the 22nd June, 2021 in reference to a Joint Communication from Special Procedures concerning the Barbuda Ocean Club.

PLH (Barbuda) Limited (“PLH”), is the registered company overseeing the Barbuda Ocean Club project and in my role as Project President, I will coordinate the response to the above correspondence.

Unfortunately, the information referenced in the correspondence contains numerous false claims, significant factual errors and inaccurate conclusions without providing appropriate context.

To enable a comprehensive response to these claims, PLH have engaged the projects stakeholders, the Antigua and Barbuda Government and qualified professionals to outline the facts and impact on the people of Barbuda.

That stated, we respect the role of the United Nations in inquiring on human rights and welfare of the Barbudan people. PLH is committed to a transparent process to highlight the positive impact of the project on the people and surrounding environment of Barbuda.

PLH will provide a response to Special Procedures Branch within the time referenced in your letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any clarification in the meantime

Yours Sincerely,

Justin Wilshaw
PLH Barbuda (Ltd)
Project President



Cc: Hon. Gaston Browne, Prime Minister for Antigua and Barbuda
Cc: Hon. Molwyn Joseph Minister Environment and Health, Antigua and Barbuda
Cc: Hon. Steadroy Cutie Benjamin, Minister Legal Affairs and Attorney General of Antigua and Barbuda
Cc: Mr. Frederick Southwell, Antigua and Barbuda Chief Town and Country Planner
Cc: Mr. David R. Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on the issue of human right obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment
Cc: Mr. Dante Pesce, UN Chief Rapporteur of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
Cc: Mr. Karim Bennounce, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights
Cc: Mr. Saad Alfarafgi, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development
Cc: Mr. Michael Fakhri, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food
Cc: Mr. Pedro Arrojo-Agudo, UN Special Rapporteur on human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

