

## TURISME DE BARCELONA STATEMENT

**Turisme de Barcelona** wholeheartedly condemns the scenes of violence that took place in Barcelona and other parts of Catalonia on the occasion of the referendum held yesterday on 1 October which have nothing to do with the climate of coexistence and civic-mindedness that form part of our identity.

The acts that affected the civic spirit on the day of the election are unacceptable in a democratic and advanced society in the European Union.

The Consortium continues to work with dedication, professionalism and rigour to take care of its visitors and ensure a better understanding of Barcelona and the values that place it at the service of people and the economy. Activity in the city continues as normal and in the same spirit of coexistence and cohesion in which it excels in all areas.

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