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D. Francisco Manuel Ufano Polo – President of AECA.

Dear Entrepreneur:

Since last March 2020 we have been through some extremely difficult times, so much so that, at some point, we have all been on the verge of total despair.

However, we should remember that, as employers, there is only one effective way to move forward and ensure that our proposals are heeded and respected: UNION.

I also consider it essential to remind you in these lines that the functions of an Employers' Association before the Public Administrations are to inform and propose: To inform about our problems and to propose the solutions that we consider most effective for them. In the event that we manage to convince with our proposals, the next function that corresponds to us is to follow up on all those actions aimed at implementing the proposals.

It is not the function of an Employers' Association to engage in direct confrontation and maintain a constant pulse with the Public Administrations, nor with the different authorities, we cannot go to war with brooms, that is what the political parties are for and, ultimately, the citizens who are the ones who decide freely by means of the vote.

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Nothing is more ineffective in achieving our common goals and nothing will make our adversaries happier than each of us shooting at a different side.

As John D. Rockefeller once said: As John D. Rockefeller once said: "It is as important to do things as to report that they have been done" and possibly, in AECA we have made the mistake of not having known how to effectively convey all those issues and objectives on which we have been working, what I can firmly assure you, is that with the work and effort made in recent years we have achieved that the Association of Entrepreneurs and Traders of Antigua is respected in the various public institutions, where we are taken into account, we are heard and we try to please, something different is that they are then able to achieve it, but for that we are there to remind them.

I would like to end this letter by saying that perhaps things could have been done in a better way and that if you think so, you are cordially invited to join AECA and work with us from the inside to focus the objectives and improve the strategies to achieve them.

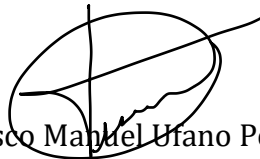
In order to make use of all the information or to communicate any situation, proposal or interest in joining our organisation to participate more actively, please use our website, www.aeca-antigua.es or directly contact our administration office, through the following means:

- Email: administracion@aeca-antigua.es

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Let's not forget that AECA is a valuable asset of all businessmen and women in the municipality of Antigua.

Yours sincerely,



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President of AECA.