

## Palais de Monaco

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Together as a planet, we are facing a dramatic situation of an unprecedented nature. The COVID-19 pandemic is imposing us a collective challenge. One single human race, united regardless of differences, by hope and resilience.

We must look at this situation of uncertainty as an opportunity to both adjust the path down which we are heading, and propel us to a brighter future. One which our children and future generations following them can enjoy. Our planet is currently engaged in a dangerous spiral with the consequences of global warming and the disappearance of entire ecosystems.

Today, we have been given the opportunity to engage in the necessary changes, but to do so we must first change our way of thinking. We have seen how globalization and technology, when used for the better good, have the power of not only inciting change but also to inspire and push movements of great impact across nations.

This is why, I myself join with the members of Monaco Private Label to support the values held by the community of MPL Young Leaders. Values of engaging in global challenges through trusted relationships and safeguarding our planet, in all its beauty and diversity, for many years to come.

I see no better candidate than you, the generation born directly into this world of constant evolution and transformation, to spearhead the milestones of this new future. It is this idea, the idea of committing ourselves to actions capable of changing the course of history, that has inspired the creation of MPL Young Leaders.

MPL Young Leaders focuses on shifting our actions of today towards a reality which values tomorrow. It is not too late to ensure that our choices lead us towards a promising destiny rather than having this destiny be defined by the mistakes of our past. With the constant encouragement of my Foundation and of the Principality of Monaco, we support MPL Young Leaders and its capability of impulsing real change.

I would like to personally extend an invitation for you to commit to this change with the implementation of initiatives with lasting impacts. Let us together, transform this moment of fear, into a moment of hope, combining our mutual aspirations for the greater good.

For now, keep well and be safe.