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H.E. Ms. Barbara Sušnik
Ambassador of Slovenia

RE: Invitation to the Conference of the Federation of Local Authorities in Israel, February 19-20, 2020

Your Excellency,

The Federation of Local Authorities in Israel will be holding its annual international Municipal Innovation conference at the Tel Aviv Convention Center on February 19th-20th, 2020.

This conference serves as fertile ground for innovation, entrepreneurship, and business interactions and supplies members of local authorities with practical means of completing innovative goals within their regions of jurisdiction. The strength of the convention lies in the collaborations formed among its participants and the subsequent impact on the daily lives of millions of inhabitants.

In the wake of increasing threats in the cities and large population centers worldwide, the central theme of MUNI WORLD Conference this year will be Urban Security.

One highlight in the events will be the international MUNIEXPO exhibition dedicated to urban innovation and smart cities. The exhibition will be attended by at least 150 technology-oriented companies and service providers, including significant private sector actors in the global arena, as well as at least 9,000 buyers and decision makers from Israel and abroad.

Moreover, MUNIWORLD 2020 will be a large-scale, unique international conference attended by many foreign delegations. **MUNI 2019 hosted more than 1,000 international guests.**

The conference will serve as an excellent networking opportunity and a potential platform for building bridges between innovation and management in local authorities, as well as private-public partnerships.



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Over 200 mayors from Jewish and Arab towns in Israel will be in attendance at the event. Conference visitors will also have the opportunity to attend special roundtable sessions with ministers, parliament members, local authority administrators and key figures in local governance, representatives of the Israeli economy, members of the academia, members of the media, as well as dozens of mayors and chief municipality administrators from cities worldwide.

We would be honored to have you, along with a delegation of your preference, as our guests during the conference. Also it would be wonderful if you could possibly encourage mayors, deputy mayors and senior municipal officials from your country to attend. If a significant delegation from your country shall indeed attend, we will be more than happy to go out of our way to particularly cater to it.

For further information please don't hesitate to contact:

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Sincerely,

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