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Mr. Ivo Vaněk
President of the International conference
Better Cities for Better Life

Prague, September 30, 2013
No. 2.2.1. - 290

RE: Invitation to the International conference „Better Cities for Better Life“, Prague 2013

Dear Mr. Vaněk,

Let me thank you for an invitation to this very important event – International conference „Better Cities for Better Life“. Hereby I confirm that it will be honour for me to participate in it.

Concurrently, I received information that Mayor of Riga Mr. Nils Ušakovs is also planning to participate in the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Alberts Sarkanis
Ambassador

guvernér
města Káhiry
Prof. Dr. Galal Mustafa Said



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Lotyšské republiky v Praze
Alberts Sarkanis

Dear Ivo Vanek
President of the international Conference

We received with much pleasure the kind invitation to Dr. Galal Mostafa Said - Cairo Governor to attend the " Better Cities For Better life " that will be held in the period from 12 to 14th May 2014.

Prof. Dr/ Galal Mostafa said has pleasure to present his heartiest felicitations to the president of the international Conference and working Groups.

unfortunately, due to work obligations, Dr . Galal Mostafa said will not be able to attend the "Better Cities For Better life " and his excellency wishes to the conference further of success , progress And hoping more cooperation between us .

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration

Sincerely,

Prof.Dr/ Galal Mostafa Said

 24/2014
 (Cairo Governor)

*Municipality of Rio de Janeiro
Mayor's Office*

Rio de Janeiro, 28 April 2014.

Mr. Ivo Vanek
President
International Conference Better Cities for Better Life

Dear Mr. Vanek,

It was with satisfaction that I received your invitation to attend the International Conference Better Cities for Better Life, to be held in Prague from May 12 to 14, 2014.

Air and noise pollution are great challenges to all megacities. Rio de Janeiro City Hall is committed to implementing policies to fight climate change and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well as priority investments in increasing the city's resilience and sustainable urban development.

Moreover, cities are leading the way in the fight against climate change and initiatives such as Better Cities for Better Life are critical to creating sustainable and socially inclusive cities.

Unfortunately, unavoidable commitments regarding the Fifa World Cup, to be held from June 12 to July 13, where Rio will be one of the host cities, including the final match, prevent me from attending this important event.

Nonetheless, I look forward to receiving the outcome documents and I wish you success in organizing the event.

Yours sincerely,


Eduardo Paes
Mayor of the City of Rio de Janeiro

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odboru životního prostředí a dopravy
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Eivind Tandberg*

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**City of Oslo
Department of Environment and Transport**

Ivo Vanek
President, Better Cities for Better Life
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Date: 24.04.2014

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INVITATION TO ATTEND BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE

Thank you for the invitation to attend Better Cities for Better Life in Prague 12th to 14th of May.
Unfortunately the City of Oslo will not be able to attend the meeting.

Sincerely

Eivind Tandberg
Director General

Helge Heier
Assistant Director General

Approved and dispatched electronically



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Президенту Международной
конференции «Лучшие города для
лучшей жизни», Прага 2013

Иво Ванеку

Прага, ул. 5 мая, 1154/45

Уважаемый Иво Ванек!

В ответ на Ваше приглашение принять участие в конференции по проблеме повышения шума и загрязнения воздуха в Европе, запланированной на 12-13 мая 2014 года в Праге, министерство природных ресурсов и экологии Волгоградской области сообщает следующее.

Министерство отмечает высокую значимость организованного Вами мероприятия и считает актуальным решение вопросов, посвященных проблеме стремительного повышения уровня шума и загрязнения воздуха в крупнейших городах Европы, а также всего мира.

Благодарим Вас за приглашение принять участие в работе конференции. Однако, в связи с плотным графиком ранее запланированных мероприятий, не представляется возможным принять участие в указанном мероприятии.

Выражаем надежду на дальнейшее сотрудничество и будем признательны за направление в адрес министерства итоговых материалов по результатам проведения конференции.

Министр

П.В. Вергун

chargé d'affaires
vyslanectví Syrské arabské republiky v Praze
Ibrahim Ibrahim

Embassy
of the Syrian Arab Republic
Prague



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براغ

V Praze, 13.5.2014

Velvyslanectví Syrské arabské republiky v Praze si dovoluje v příloze zaslati dopis zaslany panem Dr. Bisher Al Sabban, primátorem kraje Damašek, adresovaný panu ing. Ivo Vanekovi, prezidentovi mezinárodní konference "Better cities for better life" a vyjádřit naši omluvu za zpoždění, se kterým tento dopis odesíláme.

Zároveň se dovolujeme otázať, zda by bylo možné požádat o sjednání zdvořilostní schůzky s panem prezidentem mezinárodní konference za účelem poskytnutí informací o právě probíhající konferenci a navázat další případnou spolupráci.

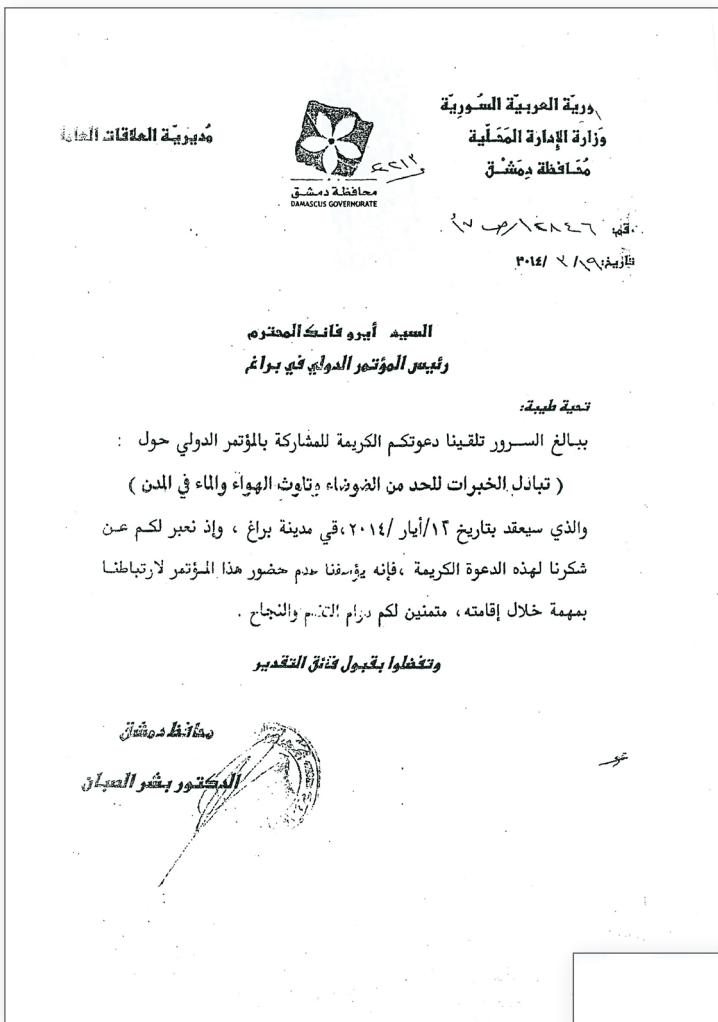
Dovolte nám poprát Vám hodně úspěchů.

S úctou

Ibrahim Ibrahim
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.



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Ministerstvo pro místní rozvoj
Kraj Damašek

Dne 19.3.2014

Vážený pan
Ivo Vaněk
Prezident mezinárodní konference

Vážený pane,

s radostí jsme obdrželi Vaše milé pozvání k účasti v Mezinárodní konferenci o výměně zkušeností s cílem omezit hluk a znečištění vody a vzduchu ve městech, které se koná dne 12.5.2014 v Praze.

Děkuji Vám za zasláné pozvání, ale bohužel se uvedené konference nemohu zúčastnit, vzhledem k dalším závazkům ve stejném čase. Přeji Vám hodně úspěchu.

S úctou

Dr. Bisher Al Sabban
Primátor kraje Damašek



AMBASSADOR

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN
PRAGUE

No. Pol-20/2014

08 April 2014

Subject: Invitation for Conference on Better Cities for Better Life – Prague 2014

Dear Mr. Ivo Vanek,

Please refer to your invitation letters sent to Chairman, Capital Development Authority, Islamabad and Administrators of Karachi and Lahore on the above subject.

2. As you are aware, Mr. Maroof Afzal, Chairman, Capital Development Authority (CDA), Islamabad, will be attending the International Conference on Better Cities for Better Life to be held in Prague on 12-14 May 2014. Copies of Mr. Afzal's passport and particulars have already been emailed to your office directly by the office of Chairman CDA.

3. I am enclosing Write Up on Reducing Noise, Air and Water Pollution in Islamabad, a copy of which has already been emailed to you directly by the Office of Chairman CDA, Islamabad. It may, however, be noted that no expert will be attending the Conference from CDA.

4. We are in touch with the Administrators of Karachi and Lahore and will get back to you on receipt of a response from them.

5. I would appreciate it greatly if you could initiate process for sending e-ticket to Chairman CDA.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,
Tajammul Altaf
(Tajammul Altaf)

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LE CONSEILLER INTERNATIONAL DU MAIRE DE PARIS
DÉLÉGUÉ GÉNÉRAL AUX RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES
Affaire suivie par Jérôme Duplan

Paris, le 28 Septembre 2013

Monsieur le Président,

Vous avez bien voulu inviter Bertrand DELANOË, Maire de Paris, à la Conférence internationale sur le bruit et la pollution de l'air, que vous organisez à Prague les 28 et 29 novembre prochains.

Il m'a chargé de vous en remercier très vivement et de vous informer qu'en raison des contraintes de son agenda, il n'aura malheureusement pas la possibilité de se rendre à Prague à cette période. Croyez qu'il le regrette vivement.

Souhaitant pleinement s'associer à cette conférence, le Maire de Paris, a demandé à son adjoint chargé des déplacements, des transports et de l'espace public, Julien BARGETON, de le représenter lors de cette conférence internationale.

Vos services pourront utilement prendre l'attache de son Chef de Cabinet, André MEUNIER, afin d'organiser ce déplacement (andre.meunier@paris.fr).

Souhaitant un excellent succès à cet événement, je vous prie d'agrémenter, Monsieur le Président, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.

Bernard PIGNEROL
Bernard PIGNEROL

Monsieur Ivo VANEK
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Sarajevo, September 18, 2013

BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE
Mr. Ivo Vanek, President of the International Conference
Better cities for better life, Prague 2013
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Dear Mr. Vanek,

I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the International Conference „Better cities for better life“, which will be held in Prague from 28th to 29th November 2013.

I deeply regret not being able to accept your kind invitation due to previously arranged obligations.

On this occasion I take the opportunity to convey my best wishes to the participants and organizers for a successful work of the Conference.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


Mayor of Sarajevo
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Frankfurt am Main, September 2013

Dear Mr. Vanek,

Let me first of all thank you very much for your kind invitation to participate in the conference "Better Cities for Better Lives", which will be held in Prague from 28th to 29th November 2013.

I feel honored for being invited to such an interesting and important event where solutions against noise and air pollution will be discussed. This shows us the importance of a society combining social justice, environmental responsibility and economic success. The topics for discussion are also of interest and importance for a global city such as Frankfurt am Main, but to my own regret I will not be able to attend the conference due to conflicting schedules.

With the best wishes for a constructive and successful congress I remain

Sincerely yours,



*starosta
města Sevilla
Alberto Díaz López*



Alcaldía de Sevilla

GABINETE

Sevilla, 6 de septiembre 2013

Sr. Ivo Vanek
Presidente of the International Conference Better Cities for Better Life

Estimado Sr. Vanek,

En nombre del Alcalde de Sevilla, a través de estas líneas desea agradecerle la invitación a participar en la Conferencia Internacional "Better Cities for Better Life", que tendrá lugar en Praga en noviembre de 2013.

Tras haber considerado con el mayor interés la posibilidad de corresponder a su amable invitación, lamento comunicarle que no va a poder asistir, ya que esos días tiene su agenda comprometida con actos oficiales ya asumidos con anterioridad.

No obstante, hemos dado traslado de su invitación al Delegado de Urbanismo, Medio Ambiente y Parques y Jardines del Ayuntamiento de Sevilla, para que considere la posibilidad de asistir él o algún representante de su Delegación.

Con el deseo de que la Conferencia se desarrolle con todo éxito, le envío un cordial saludo,

Alberto Díaz López

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Montréal, le 30 août 2013

Monsieur Ivo Vaněk
Président
Conférence internationale *Better Cities for Better Life*
28 – 29 novembre, 2013, Prague, République Tchèque

A/S de: BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2013
Mrs. Alzbeta Kralova, Main Conference Manager
5. května 1154/45
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République Tchèque

Monsieur le Président,

Nous avons bien reçu l'invitation que vous avez lancée au Maire de Montréal à participer à la Conférence internationale *Better Cities for Better Life* qui aura lieu du 28 au 29 novembre, 2013 à Prague, République Tchèque, et nous vous en remercions.

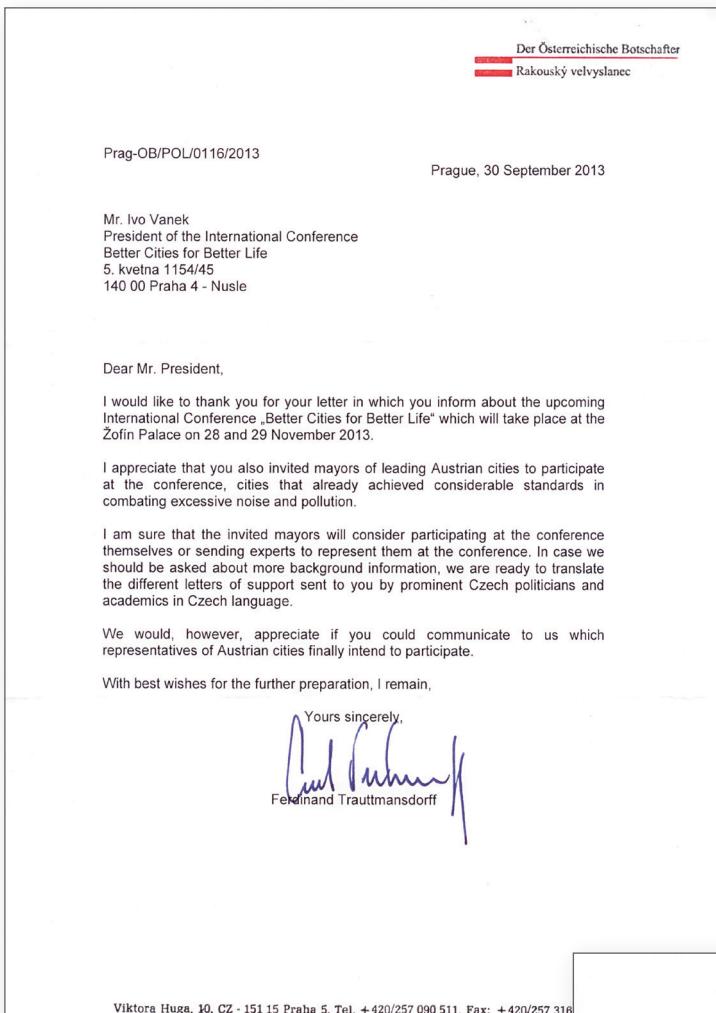
La ville de Montréal est d'avis que la Commission européenne a pris une décision tout à fait pertinente en proclamant cette année l'Année de la protection de l'environnement. Montréal accorde beaucoup d'importance à cette question et aurait souhaité d'y participer. Toutefois, en raison de la conjoncture électorale et de la prochaine élection prévue le 4 novembre prochain, le maire Laurent Blanchard ne pourra malheureusement pas y participer.

Nous vous souhaitons le meilleur des succès et vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Président, nos salutations les plus distinguées.

Cordialement,

Robert Smith
Chef du Bureau des Affaires internationales

Vedoucí Úřadu pro zahraniční styky
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Robert Smith



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Rakouského velvyslanectví v Praze
Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff
(30. 9. 2013)*

Der Österreichische Botschafter
Rakouský velvyslanec

Prag-ÖB/POL/0128/2013
Prague, 20 November 2013

Mr. Ivo Vanek
President of the International Conference
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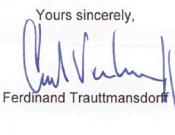
Dear Mr. President,

I would like to thank you for your letter in which you so kindly invite me to the Gala evening on occasion of the upcoming International Conference „Better Cities for Better Life“.

I share your regret that invited Austrian City Governments, despite our intervention, declined to follow your kind invitation. Probably we were not sufficiently able to communicate the concrete outcome and follow-up of a conference with such a broad range of subjects.

All the more I regret to have to inform you that I am not able to take part in that evening due to prior commitments.

With all good wishes for a successful event, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff

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Ivo Vanek
President of the Conference
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Dear Ivo Vanek:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the upcoming conference Better Cities for Better Life. The issue of air and noise pollution is of high importance for every mayor, and one that we deal with extensively in Tel Aviv-Yafo.

Unfortunately I will not be able to travel to Prague in November and I regretfully decline the invitation.

Wishing you a successful conference,

Sincerely yours,

Ron Huldai

Mayor of Tel Aviv-Yafo



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EN REPÚBLICA CHECA



Prague, 7th October 2013.

Mr. Ivo Vanek
President of the international conference
BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2013
5. května 1154/45
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Dear Mr. Vanek,

I have the honour to refer to your letter and attached annexes of 21st September 2013, in which you kindly invite me to participate at the international conference BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2013, which will be held at Žofín Palace on 28th and 29th November 2013 and to attend a gala evening on the 28th at 8 p.m.

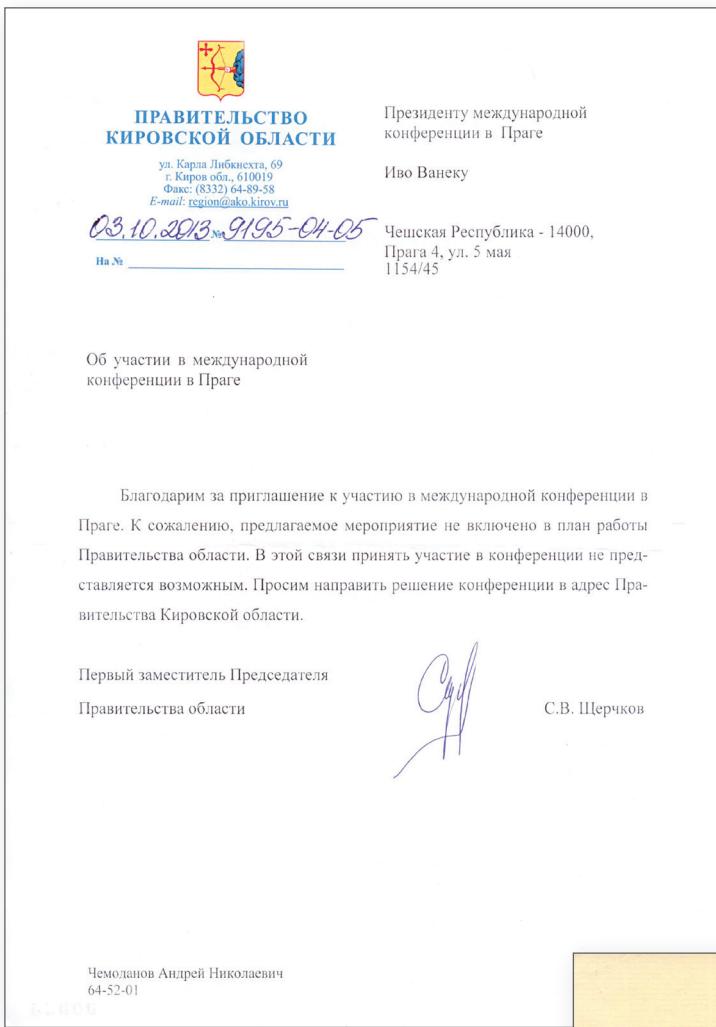
I am also pleased to see that you invited the mayors of the eight largest Mexican cities, who will receive all my support so that they do not miss such an important global event.

Anticipating the success of BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2013 and its global impact for the coming years, I avail myself of this opportunity to present to you, Mr. Vanek, the assurances of my esteemed consideration.

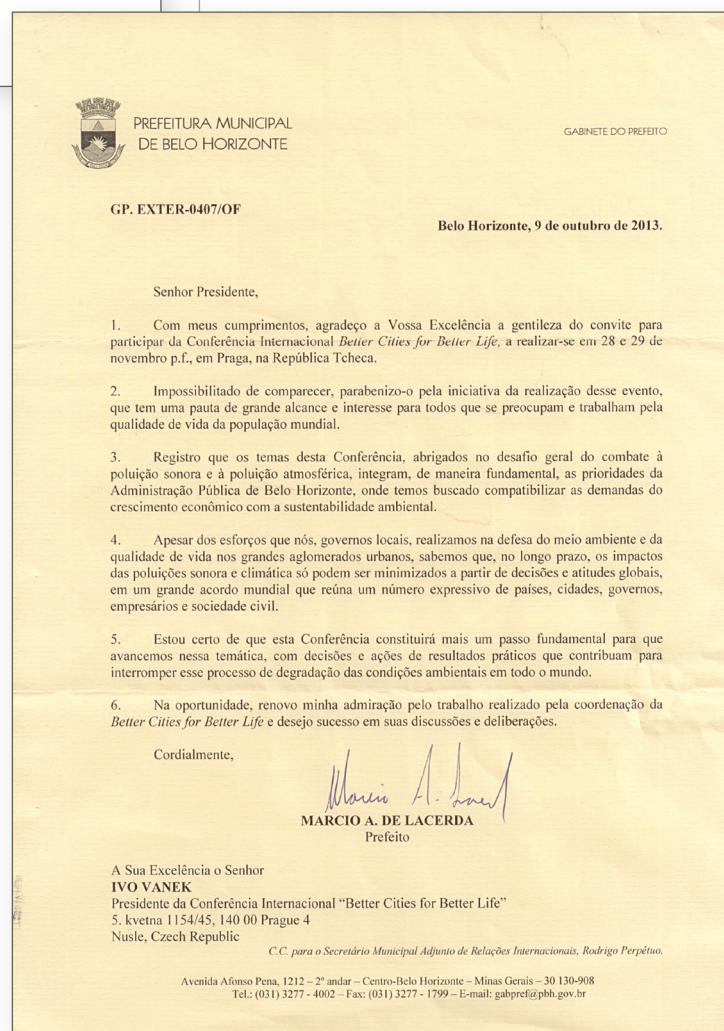
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 18 February 2014

Dear Mr. Vanek,

Kindly refer to the discussions you had in my Embassy regarding the conference 'Better Cities for Better Life, Prague 2014'.

2. Dr. Prashant Gargava, Scientist in the Central Pollution Control Board of India has been nominated to attend the international conference during 12-14 May 2014. Kindly let me know what are the modalities and other arrangements as well as other information you would require in this connection.

3. Considering the fact that election are very likely in late April/early May 2014 in India it does not appear very likely that we will have a representative at political level either from Mayor or from Minister of the States or Government of India. We will keep you informed if there is any change in the situation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(V. Ashok)

Mr. Ivo Vanek
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OFFICE OF MAYOR CHARLIE HALES
 CITY OF PORTLAND

April 8, 2014

Mr. Ivo Vanek
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 Nusle, Czech Republic

Dear Mr. Vanek:

I write to thank you for your most kind and generous invitation to attend and participate in the BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE conference. The goals and program of the conference are laudable and important.

Unfortunately, neither I nor a deputy are able to attend this year. I do thank you for considering Portland as a partner as cities across the globe work on practical solutions to reduce noise, air and water pollution, and I look forward to reading the Blue-Green Book when it is created.

Thank you again for your leadership on behalf of cities.

Sincerely,

Mayor Charlie Hales
 City of Portland, Oregon

Cc: Marie Amicci

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 V. Ashok*



Ambassador
of the Republic of Poland
to the Czech Republic
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AMB.PRA/46-6/2014

Prague, 26 March 2014

Mr. Ivo Vaněk
President of the International Conference
„Better Cities for Better Life“ Prague 2014

Dear Mr President

Thank you most sincerely for addressing me to introduce the international conference "Better Cities for Better Life", to be held in Prague on 12-14 May 2014. I fully share your commitment to discussing among international partners such important matters as reducing noise, water and air pollution in cities, which undoubtedly have an enormous impact on the health of the population as well as our daily life in densely inhabited areas.

I am particularly grateful for sending invitation letters to the mayors of Warsaw, Łódź, Kraków, Wrocław and Poznań. Let me assure you that I will personally contact each mayor in order to ensure the highest possible level of attendance at the conference.

Moreover, as agreed during our bilateral meeting, I would strongly recommend that you could invite to the conference a number of technologically advanced companies involved in GreenEvo – the Green Technology Accelerator. This is an innovative project of the Ministry of Environment of Poland prepared with a view to promote Polish environmental technologies and support for development of enterprises in this regard. The project's task is to support domestic companies involved in development of green technologies in their operation and promotion of their unique products on international markets. Every year, Polish companies submit new, innovative solutions to participate in this project. Subsequently, independent experts evaluate them and select the winners. Technologies offered by the companies, conquer the markets worldwide, boldly competing against the biggest players. Solutions, introduced by Polish entrepreneurs, working within the GreenEvo project, are used, among other places, in the process of hazardous waste disposal in Armenia or making ecological fuel in Tanzania.

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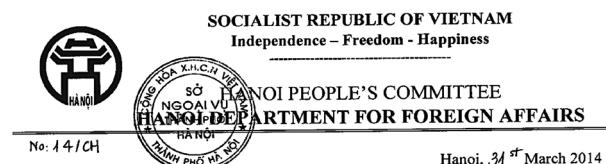
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I am sure that featuring representatives of these companies among the participants of the conference could greatly contribute to its public and commercial success and be beneficial for both municipal authorities and business participants. The complete list of companies participating in the GreenEvo can be found on the project's webpage¹, including their specific portfolios to invite those that suit best agenda of the event.

Once again, let me extend my best wishes to you, all organizers and participants of the conference. May this meeting meet all your expectations and help municipal authorities and business representatives from our countries establish a long-lasting and fruitful collaboration in the field of reducing noise, water and air pollution in cities. Should your organizational team have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Arkadiusz Toš (arkadiusz.tos@msz.gov.pl, +420 257 099 547), who shall provide them with necessary assistance.

*Honestly yours
Grazyna Bernatowicz*

¹ <http://greenevo.gov.pl/en/companies>



To: Mr. Ivo Vanek,
President of the International Conference
BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014.

Dear Mr. Ivo Vanek,

First of all, on behalf of Hanoi Department for Foreign Affairs, I would like to send you my warmest greeting and best wishes to you and your colleagues. Taking this occasion, I would like to discuss with you the following matter:

I would like to express my sincerest thank for your letter inviting Mr. Nguyen The Thao, Chairman of Hanoi People's Committee to participate in the International Conference BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE which will be held in Prague, Czech Republic from 12 to 14 May 2014. However, due to the tight working schedule of Hanoi during that time, he and other leaders of Hanoi are unable to attend the meeting. He wishes the International Conference BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE great success and achievements.

Once again, I would like to wish you good health, happiness and success.

Your sincerely,

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Prague, March 14th, 2014

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města Hanoi
Ha Van Que

Dear Mr. Vanek,

referring to your email dated March 5th, 2014 with attached letters of invitation to the Mayors of Iraqi cities for the International Conference entitled Better Cities For Better Life, Prague 2014, please be informed that the new Baghdad Mayor is Mr. Naeem Aboob Al-Kaabi.

Therefore we kindly request you to send another invitation to the new Mayor.

Please, accept the assurances of the highest consideration.

Hussain S. Mualla
Ambassador

Mr. Ivo Vanek
President
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International Conference
Prague

From: Goudeau, Matthew (MYR) [mailto:matthew.goudeau@sfgov.org]
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To: Ivo Vaněk
Cc: Lee, Mayor (MYR); 'pivnickacgcz@earthlink.net'
Subject: RE: Invitation Letter - BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014

Dear Mr. Vaněk,

Mayor Edwin M. Lee regrets that because of commitments here in San Francisco he will be unable to accept your invitation to attend the *BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE* conference on May 11-13 in Prague.

With many thanks for your kindness in thinking of him,

Sincerely,

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Subject: better cities for better lives

Dear Ivo,

I am writing on behalf of Lima's Municipality. We would like to know if the organization will cover the Mayor's air ticket and accommodation and also if she could not attend the summit, whether some other high ranking official could go in her place.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

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Khaliun Bold*

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 6:36 AM
To: ivo.vanek@nho.cz
Subject: From Municipality of Ulaanbaatar for Better Cities for Better Life conference participation

Dear Your Honorable Mr. Ivo Vanek,

First of all, on behalf of Mayor of Ulaanbaatar city E.Bat-Uul, I would like to convey his best wishes and warm greetings to You.

I am writing regards your kind invitation extended to H.E. Mayor E.Bat-Uul to participate in forthcoming conference BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE to be held in Prague between 12-14 May 2014. Thus, it is our regret to inform you that he won't be able to attend the conference due to scheduled works.

Please accept our sincere gratitude and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Best regards,

Khaliun B. /Ms/

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Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 10:02 AM
To: ivo.vanek@nho.cz
Cc: Melissa.Miller@cityofperth.wa.gov.au;
Yasmine.Blair@cityofperth.wa.gov.au
Subject: Invitation - Better Cities for Better Life International Conference in Prauge - 12 to 14 May 2014

Good afternoon Mr Vaněk,

Thank you for your kind invitation for The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Lisa-M. Scaffidi to attend the Better Cities for Better Life International Conference in Prauge during the 12 to 14 May 2014.

Unfortunately, the Lord Mayor will be in Italy for a sister city delegation and is unable to attend your conference on this occasion, the Lord Mayor your invitation greatly appreciated your generous offer and send her best wishes to yourself and the conference delegates

Kind regards,

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Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 11:52 PM
To: ivo.vanek@nho.cz
Subject: May 12-14/14 Better Cities for Better Life

Dear Mr. Vanek,

On behalf of Mayor Robertson,
thank you for the opportunity to attend
the Better Cities for Better Life conference.

Unfortunately, due to commitments
in the Mayor's calendar,
he is unable to attend.
We send our sincere best wishes
for a successful and productive conference.

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On Behalf Of Mayoral Admin
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 6:20 AM
To: Ivo Vaněk
Subject: Mayor Len Brown RSVP: BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014

Dear Ivo,

On behalf of Mayor Len Brown, thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the 'Better Cities for Better Life' Conference in Prague in May.

From your description, the conference promises to be an outstanding gathering of international officials presenting a very worthwhile opportunity to discuss and share experiences, which would be both informative and positive.

Due to prior engagements that have already been committed to in Auckland at this time, the Mayor must unfortunately decline on this occasion. Please accept his apologies.

Council activities taking place in May also mean we are unable to suggest other Council representatives to whom you might like to extend this invitation.

The Mayor wishes you all the best with event preparations and for an enjoyable and successful conference and thanks you once again for the invitation.

Kind regards,

Jessie Graham

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Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:23 PM
To: 'ivo.vanek@nho.cz'
Cc: White-Brown, Alycia
Subject: BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014

Dear Mr. Vanek:

On behalf of His Worship Jim Watson, please accept his sincere appreciation for the invitation to participate in the BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE International Conference that will be held in Prague in May 2014.

I am writing to regretfully inform you that Mayor Watson will be unable to travel to Prague for this conference taking place on May 12 th – 14 th as His Worship's schedule, and that of our City administration, will not allow him to be absent from Ottawa in May.

Please accept Mayor Watson's personal best wishes for a successful conference.

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Dear Mr. Vaněk,

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With many thanks for your kindness in thinking of him,

Sincerely,

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From: Martina Bögl [mailto:martina.boegl@ems.muenchen.de]
 Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:37 PM
 To: ivo.vanek@nho.cz
 Subject: Re: Invitation letter BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014]

Dear Mr. Vanek,

Thank you very much for your invitation to Lord Mayor Ude to attend the Better Cities for Better Life Conference Prague 2014 that the Lord Mayor was honored to receive.

Unfortunately, due to an internal office mixup, your request could only be processed today. The remaining time is not enough to draft the text for the Blue-Green Book by 31 March 2014. Furthermore, local elections just took place in Bavaria and the new City Council and the new Lord Mayor will only be sworn in on 2 May 2014. This means that it will not be possible for an official representative from the City of Munich to actively take part in the conference.

Please accept the Lord Mayor's best wishes for the Better Cities for Better Life Conference in Prague in May.

Kind regards,

Martina Boegl

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On Behalf Of Lord Provost
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Ivo Vanek
Subject: RE: Invitation letter BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your invitation.

The Lord Provost very much regrets that due to existing commitments, he is unable to attend.

Please accept his sincere apologies.

Yours faithfully

Norma Melville

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Subject: Better Cities for Better Life - PRAGUE 2014

Dear Ms. Kralová,

Referring to the invitation to the Better Cities for Better Life International Conference 2014 for Mr Jacek Majchrowski, Mayor of Krakow, I would like to kindly inform you that regrettably, owing to previously arranged commitments for 12 th May 2014, Mr. Mayor will not be able to take part in this important event to be held in Prague. Nevertheless, he would like to wish you every success and most fruitful proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

Izabela Haupt



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On Behalf Of [Lord.Mayors.Office@manchester.gov.uk](#)
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:24 PM
To: Ivo Vaněk
Subject: Re: Invitation letter BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014

Dear Ivo Vanek

Many thanks for your invitation for the Lord Mayor to attend the above conference in Prague.

Please note the role of the Lord Mayor of this city is that of a civic one only and therefore he would not be the most appropriate representative of the City at your conference.

However, we have forwarded your invitation on to our Environmental Strategy Team for consideration and you will receive a response in due course.

Amanda

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