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Subject: RE: Invitation letter BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014
Importance: High

Dear Lynn,

When I was explaining to you and Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger on 27 th January why it was important that he would attend the Prague conference, I did so because I believed the current world needed real "Terminators", not only the ones from movies. And Mr. Schwarzenegger is a person like this. We need to connect the world, not divide it; we need the strong to help the weaker, because no one else can do so. Otherwise, the strong would be in danger as they are only a few. I believe Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger is able to do so and he might be the only one in today's mad world. That is why it is very important for him to come to Prague. It is almost certain that the following delegations would come: Surabaya from Indonesia, Chinese Jin Nan and Xi'an, Jerusalem from Israel, Lima from Peru, South African Cape Town, Indian New Delhi, Islamabad from Pakistan, Syrian Damascus and many others, please see the confirmed participants.

Having no reaction from you to my e-mail in January, we all hoped that Mr. Schwarzenegger was considering his attendance at the Prague conference and that he was waiting if we would manage to prepare it and get enough delegations. All confirmed participants would love him to come and I believe they will express their wishes soon.

Ms. Anna from the International Relations Department of the Mayor's Office in Rio de Janeiro addressed you by mistake; however, in case the delegation from the Brazilian second largest city confirms its participation, they will most certainly inform you as well. Just as the others do.

Our invitation sent to Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger is urgent. After two years of preparations for the conference in May, we see how huge the difference between developing and developed countries is; but unfortunately, we see not much will to make it smaller.

But the world is only one. It is our world and it is only up to us what will happen to in the future. We have invited also the former Ghanaian president, Mr. John Kufuor, that was appointed by the UN Secretary General, Mr. Ban Ki-moon to assist in preparing the UN Climate Summit entitled CATALYZING ACTION held in New York on 23 rd September this year. He should realise the Prague conference is more than a preview of this summit.

Dear Lynn, please do not see my letter as any kind of pressure, but as a call for help for 4/5 of inhabitants of our planet. In spite of the fact that Mr. Schwarzenegger will be filming for several months, as you wrote to Anna yesterday, I believe he would be able to stop filming for one night on 12 th and 13 th May and come to Prague.

I still hope we will succeed in our goals.

Kind regards,
Ivo

PS.

The attached photographs are taken by the delegation of the Parliament of the Czech Republic in Sacramento. You will surely recognise the place and time...

Ivo Vanek
President of the International Conference BETTER CITIES FOR BETTER LIFE, Prague 2014
In Prague, March 28th, 2014