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Dear Mayor Karin Wanngård,

We are delighted to invite your city to attend the 6th World Cities Culture Summit, which will be hosted by Seoul Metropolitan Government from 1 to 3 November 2017.

Since its launch in 2012, the World Cities Culture Forum has tripled in size and now boasts 30 members from leading cities from around the world with a committed network of senior leaders from city governments. Our annual summit has previously taken place in London, Istanbul, Amsterdam, Moscow and we are delighted that this year will be hosted in Seoul.

The theme of this year's Summit will be 'Beyond the Creative City: new agendas for citizens and by citizens'. It will focus on ways of building a cultural civic city that aims foremost at the happiness of individual citizens. This will include discussions on culture and civic engagement, cultural participation and well-being, and maker culture and the fourth industrial revolution. The Summit will also include an open public session with leaders from Seoul's culture and creative industries.

The Summit is an invitation only event. We welcome up to two senior policymakers or advisors in culture from your city. We will provide accommodation for delegates for three nights between 1-3 November.

This year we are also offering to cover one additional night on 31 October for 30 delegates on a first come first served basis so that they can attend the Asian Cities Culture Forum which will take place prior to the summit.

During your stay, we would be very happy to facilitate introductions to members of Seoul's culture sector. If your office would like to have further information on the Summit, please contact Matthieu Prin at matthieu.prin@worldcitiescultureforum.com

We are really looking forward to seeing you in Seoul for what promises to be a really fascinating and informative summit.

Very best wishes,

Handwritten signature of Park Won-soon in black ink.

Park Won-soon
Mayor of Seoul

Handwritten signature of Justine Simons in black ink.

Justine Simons OBE
Chair, World Cities Culture Forum
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