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Dear Chair

July 15th, 2015

ICC _____

REF.: Water and Sanitation Symposium, Tel Aviv, Israel - October 2015

First of all, please accept my best wishes for a prosperous and successful Rotarian year 2015-16, rich in activities and projects for the benefit of humanity at large.

In my capacity as Adviser on Water and Sanitation Issues to the Chair of the ICCs` Executive Council PDG Gwenael de Bergevin, I have the pleasure to inform you that, together with my team, we are organizing the above mentioned symposium which will take place on October 15th, 2015 in Tel Aviv in the framework of WATEC 2015.

WATEC is one of the most important international conferences on water and sanitation and is held in Tel Aviv every two years. It displays a huge range of state-of-the art technologies and equipment developed in Israel and is visited by thousands of experts and guests from all over the world who are eager to learn about the latest innovations and improvements. It also provides a unique occasion for professional and business contacts in the relevant fields.

We are therefore very pleased to extend you our invitation to share in this symposium which deals with " **The importance of cooperation between the ICCs in life saving projects worldwide**". We strongly believe that the participation of ICC members from all over the world will add to its importance and will also result in multinational developments beneficial to all the parties involved.

Although the symposium itself will last one day only, we would suggest that you take into account a 3 days` stay in Israel so that you can enjoy the full program planned for ICC members.

We would also propose that you arrive already in the afternoon/evening of October 12th, so that we can meet and make each other`s acquaintance. This meeting will take place in Tel Aviv at 20.00 `o clock. (exact location to be announced later)

October 13th, 2015: Official WATEC opening ceremony at 10.00 `o clock. It will

Be followed by a tour of WATEC premises, participation in

The various lectures, meetings with industry representatives,

Scientists, guests from abroad etc.

At 15.00 o'clock, the ICC members will share in

A Jerusalem sightseeing tour

(free of charge)

October 14th, 2015: Starting from 07.00 hr in the morning, a full day guided tour of
Local water and sanitation projects and installations,
Fully subsidized

October 15th, 2015: The Water and Sanitation Symposium (free admission)
From 08.00 to 15.00 o'clock at the Exhibition Grounds
in Tel Aviv.

At 19.00 hr, a dinner will take place with the participation
Of Israeli Rotarians. Location and cost to be advised in
Due course.

This is a preliminary program and can be subject to changes. Travel and accommodation expenses would be borne by the participants and we would be grateful for letting us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend this event. In case we receive a substantial number of positive answers, we can try to get favorable hotel rates for your stay in Tel Aviv.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards in Rotary's spirit,

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P.S.: On this occasion, I would like to remind all the ICC Chairs who haven't already done so, to send me back the questionnaire that was forwarded to them by Services Manager of the ICC, Rotarian Bruno Scovazzi in May 2015. This information is of great importance for the planning of future water and sanitation activities. Thanks in advance for your kind assistance in this matter.