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Distinguished UCLG-MEWA Member,

Established on 14 November 2015, UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism aims to bring cities' role to the forefront of development of policies in the field of sustainable tourism. Because 2017 has been declared the **"International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development"** by the United Nations, we believe that this give our Committee a unique opportunity to mobilize our members around this very important theme.

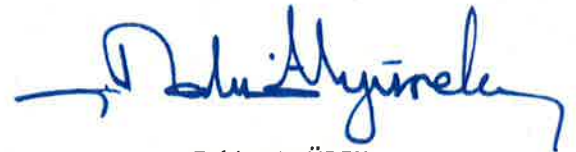
While we aim at gathering all stakeholders to raise awareness on sustainable tourism, promote cooperation between all sectors of the society and create a positive change in tourism policies. In this regard, we believe that the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development constitutes an effective ground to promote exchanges of good practices between municipalities and their partners. In the view of such objectives, we are pleased to invite you to the Meeting of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism which will be held on **1-2 August 2017** and hosting by Konya Metropolitan Municipality as a President of the Committee.

You will find in attachment the member list of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism and the draft program of the meeting for your ease reference. Please note that accommodation costs for two persons per institution will be covered by the hosting municipality. We kindly request your feedbacks about the participation of the Meeting until the evening of **7 July Friday** at the latest and we will be happy to see you among us.

Sincerely,



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Appendixes:

1. Member List of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Tourism
2. Draft Program of Meeting