



Mayor Ken Livingstone

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Dear Ken,

It was very inspiring to participate at the C40 Climate Change Summit in New York in May. Since the Summit, we have continued planning for Copenhagen hosting the COP15 on November 30th – December 13th, 2009.

The Danish State will be the official host of this UN event, however, Copenhagen will participate actively at all levels: the practical preparations, the political process as well as a broad range of climate change mitigation and adaptation measures.

Being the host city provides us with some opportunities with regard to providing the cities a platform for impacting the debate and the negotiations in particular.

It is my personal conviction, that we – the C40 cities, probably one of the most important, global non-governmental networks - constitute a very strong voice in the global debate and that we should seize the moment during the COP15.

I would very much like you and the C40 network to consider how we could co-operate on this. Eventually you could present this proposal at the C40 Steering Group conference call in January 2008.

I have in the document attached outlined a brief of the possible contents of a co-operation.

Looking forward to your reflections.

Yours Sincerely,

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