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Dear Mayor, dear colleague,

**Save the date: Global Parliament of Mayors Summit - 21 – 23 October 2018, Bristol, UK**

This key international Summit will take place in Bristol, UK, from 21-23 October 2018. It will bring up to 100 global city leaders plus international experts together under the umbrella of the Global Parliament of Mayors (GPM), an international network of city leaders that champions the role of Mayors in solving key global challenges at a local level.

The programme will focus on key global challenges including migration and facilitating social cohesion within cities and climate change. It will also demonstrate how local action can support international and national policy, promote effective city-to-city cooperation on a global scale and advocate for cities to be formally represented in international frameworks. Lastly, other city platforms and networks from around the world will also participate in the Summit, to ensure that we clearly articulate the multiple voices on city issues and help amplify the messages coming out of other networks' programmes.

Over the coming months, the GPM will be focusing efforts to ensure a strong work programme can be discussed by participants, and key decisions made by GPM members, while leaders are together in Bristol.

During the Summit, the GPM will provide time and space for targeted networking among peers and with invited guests. We will host the Summit to facilitate key decision-making processes required by the GPM and invite participants to see first-hand some of Bristol's challenges and successes around global issues.

We hope you will be able to join us at what will be a crucial milestone in the evolution of the GPM and in city leadership. We hope that before or through your participation at the Summit, you will consider becoming a member of the GPM.

More information can be found here: [www.globalparliamentofmayors.org](http://www.globalparliamentofmayors.org) or by contacting [gpm@denhaag.nl](mailto:gpm@denhaag.nl) or [international@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:international@bristol.gov.uk).

We would be delighted if you could hold the dates in your diary at this time, and we will be in touch with more information shortly. Please register your interest via the site at <https://globalparliamentofmayors.org/annual-summit-2018/>

Yours sincerely,

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