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Dear Mayor and colleague,

Invitation: Global Parliament of Mayors 2018 Summit, Bristol, UK

You are warmly invited to the 2018 Summit of the Global Parliament of Mayors in Bristol, UK, from 21-23 October 2018. Under the GPM umbrella this keynote international event will bring together up to 100 global city leaders and experts. Collectively this forms an international network of city leadership 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, facilitating social cohesion within cities, innovation and health. 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 commenting on city issues and help amplify the messages emerging from other networks' programmes.

Over the coming months, the GPM will focus efforts to ensure that while leaders are together in Bristol a strong agenda can be discussed by all Summit participants, and key decisions made by GPM members.

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. Meanwhile:

- 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 yourself via the site at www.globalparliamentofmayors.org/annual-summit-2018/
- view our [GPM video welcome](#).

If you have any queries, feel free to contact gpm@denhaag.nl or international@bristol.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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