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UNESCO Learning City Award 2019

Dear Mayor,

We were delighted to receive your city's application for the UNESCO Learning City Award 2019. A jury composed of 10 international experts, representing all UNESCO regions, has carefully evaluated the applications of those cities nominated by National Commissions for UNESCO in their respective countries. I am very pleased to inform you that your city is one of the 2019 UNESCO Learning City Awardees.

The UNESCO Learning City Award Ceremony will take place at the fourth International Conference on Learning Cities, which will be held from 1 to 3 October 2019 in Medellín, Colombia. We warmly invite you to attend this important event to receive the UNESCO Learning City Award 2019 on behalf of your city.

The jury assessed your application based on the application form and supporting documents submitted by your city for the UNESCO Learning City Award 2019. In reviewing your application, the jury highlighted a number of particularly strong features, chief among them the coordinated structures that you have established to promote stakeholder involvement and strong networks, and your effective approach to monitoring and evaluation. The Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities will be pleased to support you in any way it can to advance your continued development as a learning city.

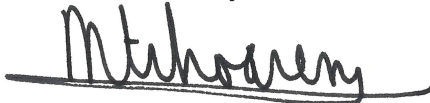
Please also be reminded that the UNESCO Learning City Award was established to encourage and reward progress in developing learning cities around the world. It does not confer UNESCO status as a 'learning city' upon the recipient; rather, it recognizes that city's efforts to develop into a learning city.

In connection with our future communication strategy for the award, we would be most grateful if you could provide us with a brief statement by mid-February that we can quote in press releases and literature related to the award.

I would like to congratulate you on your achievements thus far, and am looking forward to your continued commitment to building a learning city in Heraklion.

Please accept our best wishes for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



David Atchoarena
Director

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