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Dear Mr. Dedic,

On behalf of the Program committee "Ivanovo: European Youth Capital 2015" I would like to express our gratitude for supporting our application. Participation in this contest organised by the European Youth Forum brought us a lot of positive changes. Our active and creative young people felt themselves needed and empowered to reinvent the city, to contribute and make a difference, to be more active and strong. Thousands of young people get hope for changes, for better future and have felt confident in their own abilities to contribute and be heard.

I would like to inform you that during this year Ivanovo has been actively participating in various European projects, such as the 9th European Conference of Ministers responsible for Youth (September 2012, St. Petersburg), presentation of Ivanovo - Hannover inter-city cooperation in youth sphere and volunteering, in particular YMCA programs (October 2012, Brussels), exchanging delegations with the European Youth Capitals of past, present and future (Antwerp, Braga, Thessaloniki, Maribor), various activities organised by the European Youth Forum, the National Youth Council of Russia etc.

We are also participating and organizing a lot of youth activities at the national, regional and local level, for instance we hosted the International Volunteer Forum, the National Festival "Uvlechenia" (Hobbies), the International Youth Camp of YMCA, the Russian Hip-Hop Festival, Ivanovo Stage of "YMCA World Challenge" and many others. Almost every week we have an event in support of our Candidacy to the European Youth Capital Title.

Ivanovo is now fighting for the title in the final round with three strong competitors: Vilnius (Lithuania), Varna (Bulgaria), Cluj-Napoca (Romania). The jury of the EYC 2015, composed of representatives from the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities in Europe, the Council of European Municipalities and regions, the Committee on Culture and Education of the European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions, EurActiv, University of Montpellier, the Greek Youth Council and the European Youth Forum, will deliberate on **November 16th 2012 in Brussels** and the title will be awarded to the winning city on November 24th in Maribor (Slovenia).





We do believe that reaching this goal – to be the European Youth Capital 2015 – is a unique opportunity for youngsters from Ivanovo to integrate into European youth activities, to develop the city in dynamic and innovative manner, to present Russia to young people from Europe, to find common language for further cooperation and good neighborhood in future.

We do appreciate your help during the application campaign and hope for your support in future. Regardless of the results of the contest we would be happy to develop our cooperation.

Russia, Ivanovo, 7th November 2012

Sincerely,

Dmitry Maslov
Chairman of the Program Committee
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Attachment:

- Booklet "Ivanovo European Youth Capital 2015 – Candidate City"

