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Result of your city's application for the UNESCO Learning City Award 2017

Dear Mayor,

We were delighted to receive your city's application for the UNESCO Learning City Award 2017. A jury composed of 12 international experts, representing all UNESCO regions, has carefully evaluated the applications of those cities which had been nominated by National Commissions for UNESCO in their respective countries. After conscientious consideration of your application by the award jury against the selection criteria, I am very pleased to inform you that your city is among the UNESCO Learning City Awardees 2017.

The UNESCO Learning City Award Ceremony will take place at the third International Conference on Learning Cities, which will be held from 18 to 20 September 2017 in Cork, Ireland. We will be very pleased to welcome you to this important event to receive the UNESCO Learning City Award 2017 on behalf of your city.

The evaluation process was based solely on the application form and supporting documents submitted by your city for the UNESCO Learning City Award 2017. In reviewing your application, the jury highlighted a number of particularly strong features, among them the involvement of stakeholders from different sectors and across different levels as well as the mobilization and utilization of resources. It also recommended areas to further strengthen in order to build on what you have already achieved, particularly the monitoring and evaluation of the learning city development. The Coordination Team of the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities will be pleased to support you in any aspect to progress in your further learning city development.

Please also be reminded that the UNESCO Learning City Award has been established to encourage and reward progress in developing learning cities around the world. Cities are recognized for their efforts to develop into a learning city, though receipt of the award does not mean that UNESCO has designated them 'learning cities'.

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

Please accept our best wishes in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Arne Carlsen
Director

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