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<u>Subject</u>: European Conference "Renaturing Cities: Addressing Environmental Challenges and the Effects of the Economic Crisis through Nature-Based Solutions", 13-14 May 2014 in Brussels

Dear participant,

Following earlier contacts with my services and as co-organiser and host of the 2-day European Conference entitled "Renaturing Cities: Addressing Environmental Challenges and the Effects of the Economic Crisis Through Nature-Based Solutions", organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Presidency of the Council of the European Union, I have the honour to invite you to participate in this event.

The aim of the Conference is to highlight innovative tools, strategies and best practices in the field of Nature-Based Solutions that European cities are adopting, in order to combine tradition and modernity while addressing environmental challenges and the impacts of the economic crisis.

Please find attached the final agenda for your information.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation. I look forward to meeting you in May.

Yours sincerely,

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