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**To Mantas Jurgutis**

**President of the Union of the Baltic Cities**

**Dear Mr Jurgutis!**

On November 5-6, 2020, Saint Petersburg will host the second International Municipal BRICS Forum - a platform that unites the municipalities of the five countries to build multi-disciplinary cooperation (IMBRICS Forum). The forum is included in the official events calendar of the Russian Federation's BRICS chairmanship in 2020 approved by the President of Russia, with the support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation and the Government of Saint Petersburg. Due to the epidemiological situation in the world, the forum will be held **online**.

**The Organizing Committee for the preparation and holding of the International Municipal BRICS Forum is honoured to offer you participation in the forum as a guest and speaker.**

The event will be held in the "BRICS Plus" format. It will be attended not only by representatives of the BRICS countries but also other countries of the world. The forum is planned to be attended by 3,500 persons. Russian and foreign statesmen, representatives of business and academia, corporate executives, authoritative public experts and many others will be the guests of the IMBRICS Forum'2020.

The business program of the forum consists of 18 sessions and is focused on discussing topical issues in the fields of economic and industrial development, trade, digitalization and innovative technologies, sports, humanitarian cooperation and social design, agriculture, tourism, culture and education, urbanization, construction and modernization of urban infrastructure.

The IMBRICS Forum is planned as an annual event, the scale of which, as well as the number of participants and partners involved, will increase every year. The forum's mission is to become the developmental engine in the field of international municipal cooperation, contributing to the expansion and opening of new international sales markets, as well as the conclusion of commercial and humanitarian agreements.

We are confident that your participation will qualitatively enrich the event and contribute to the strengthening of the multidisciplinary cooperation of the BRICS countries at regional and municipal levels.

Please inform us of your decision by sending an official response to the following e-mail address [orgforum@imbrics.com](mailto:orgforum@imbrics.com).

**Regards,**

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