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Il Segretario Generale

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**Object:** Invitation to participate to the initiative *Town Twinning: virtuous models of solidarity, inclusion and decentralized cooperation* - Rome, October 16, 2017.

Dear Mayor,

AICCRE, Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, promotes the *Europe for Citizens Program* and has been supporting - for over 60 years - Town Twinning. The meaning of international cooperation, solidarity and active participation between the territories and their citizens are for Aiccre founding values of the Union. The concreteness of Twinning and their intrinsic value has been further demonstrated in the solidarity between the Municipalities even during the earthquake that hit the Central Italian Regions in 2016.

A year after, AICCRE is pleased to organize an international initiative to promote the importance of the Europe for Citizens Program and to reward Twin Cities that have been able to give solidarity to the affected communities. The initiative is organised in several working sessions, which include the deepening of the Europe for Citizens Program, networking and exchange of good practices.

Your participation and testimony to our initiative that will be held **next October 16 in Rome at the Spazio Europa of Representation of the European Commission in Italy** would therefore be significant.

In order to better organize the event, please confirm the participation of your Town and of the twinned one **by 28 July p.v.** completing the attached registration form and send it back to [gemellaggi@aiccre.it](mailto:gemellaggi@aiccre.it)

Waiting to meet you in Rome, I thank you and send you my best regards.

Carla Rey

Attached: Programme and registration form