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Subject: Qatar Visit Invitation

Dear Mayor Aitken,

As the Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United States, I am pleased to invite you to join a special mayoral delegation to the State of Qatar, organized by the Embassy in Washington, DC.

You would be a part of a diverse group of dynamic, innovative mayors visiting Qatar to learn about the important relationship between our nations, and to share best practices and explore how to deepen our partnership directly with Qatar's senior government and civic leaders. Your trip will also include visits to key sites in Doha and opportunities to experience Qatar's rich culture and history.

As part of your visit, we would be honored by your attendance at the 5th Qatar Economic Forum, Powered by Bloomberg. The event will take place from 20 May to 22 May, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, the Amir of the State of Qatar. The event will feature participation from international CEOs and Heads of State, discussing today's most pressing economic and financial issues. You will receive additional information on the conference directly from Bloomberg.

The itinerary will also include meetings with senior US State Department officials in Qatar and a visit to the US Air Force 379th Air Expeditionary Wing at Al Udeid Air Base.

I kindly request that you plan to arrive on the evening of Saturday, May 17th and to depart in the morning on Thursday, May 22, 2024. Costs associated with transportation, accommodations, and meals for both yourself and a guest will be covered by the Embassy.

For further details and to arrange your travel, please contact Michael Glenzer at mglenzer@mofa.gov.qa or [REDACTED]. Please provide him at your earliest convenience with necessary travel information for yourself and your guest.

I hope you are able to join, and I look forward to welcoming you to Qatar and building a closer relationship between our communities into the future.

With warm regards,

Meshal Al-Thani
Ambassador
Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington, DC

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