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Dear Mr Jørgen Rossen

On behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Armenia I would like to thank you for advising us about the project of the establishment of the International University City of Copenhagen that you and your co-thoughtleaders have undertaken.

Throughout its history Armenia has placed a strong emphasis on education. One of the first institutions of higher education in the Armenian Kingdom appeared already in the ninth century, including universities in Ani, Tatev and Gladzor as well as academies attached to monasteries all over the kingdom. The universities have always held and still do hold a central role in passing the sciences and arts on to the future generations. The latter has not changed over time but, furthermore, education got repositioned with an even higher priority. Striving for knowledge-based economy, Armenia considers knowlegde as one of the most indispensable tools for producing economic benefits as well as innovative approaches for an overall development.

The Embassy of Armenia in Copenhagen advocates the same principle which is why we are committed to fostering the Danish-Armenian relationships in the area of education. The embassy initiates new as well as supports already existing student exchange projects. Therefore, "The International University City of Copenhagen" project is not just relevant to our work but we believe it would significantly supplement our endeavours by adding an extra motivation for potential students.

In addition to that, Armenia and the Armenian Diasporas all over the world have been already for quite some time experiencing the benefits of such an initiative thanks to the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris (CIUP), where the Armenian House has been among the first ones inaugurated there.

Hence, the Embassy will definitely contemplate over the establishment of the Armenian building in the International University City of Copenhagen. So please, keep us updated on the further progress of the project.

The Armenian Embassy is wishing you determination and success to achieve all the goals you are pursuing with this truly promising commencement.

Yours sincerely,

Hrachya Aghajanyan

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Hrachya Aghajanyan', written in a cursive style.