



City of Copenhagen
The Lord Mayor

To whomever it may concern

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Declaration of support to the ISCC initiative

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International Student City of Copenhagen is an exciting initiative that will support Copenhagen as being an international city of knowledge.

In 2025 the number of citizens living in Copenhagen will have increased by approximately 100,000. Roughly a third will be young people between the ages of 18 to 29 – a group consisting of both Danish and foreign students.

The Municipality of Copenhagen expects the number of young people living in the city to increase from approximately 135,000 to 170,000. This in turn will lead to a significant demand for housing.

There is a need for private initiatives, as well as political courage and drive, in order to find solutions to fit such a growth in population.

Because of this, on February 9th 2012 the City Council adopted “The Housing Strategy for Youths and Students”.

With this strategy, the Municipality of Copenhagen has set a number of ambitious goals to ensure housing for young Copenhageners in the future. In this context the ISCC is very interesting.

If the ISCC is carried out, it will help achieve one of the significant goals of the Municipality of Copenhagen: to have 3,000 more homes for youths and students by 2025.

Thus the Municipality of Copenhagen will be more than happy for the ISCC initiative to be achieved.

Kind regards

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