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L'Ambassadeur

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Dear Mr. Jørgen Rossen,

You were kind enough to share with me your ideas about the project International Student City of Copenhagen (ISCC). I was very touched by the interest you showed for a French example, the Cité Internationale Universitaire of Paris, which is your primary source of inspiration for this project. I was pleased to discuss it with you as I feel that youth has a lot to bring to tomorrow's world.

During the 1920s, French authorities aimed at strengthening France's cultural standing by allowing new generations from all around the world to get to know, understand and respect each other by living together at the Cité Internationale Universitaire of Paris. I am filled with enthusiasm at the idea of seeing a similar idea one day perhaps taking root in Copenhagen.

The difficulties linked to finding accommodation in the Danish capital are undeniable. They prevent a soft transition toward their host country for the thousands of curious students, who each year arrive in Copenhagen eager to share new experiences. Aside from the rooms per se, the city project seems to promise to deliver sporting facilities, cultural events, restaurants and libraries that would enrich the students' stay and foster meetings between nationalities and cultures. I can only be delighted at this prospect. I am also very sensitive to the particular attention given to the idea of diversity among the student city, as I consider it one of the corner stones of the project.

The French Embassy wishes you a great success with this idea of an International Student City in Copenhagen. We will follow with great attention the future developments associated to this project contributing to making it a reality. Please accept, Mr. Rossen, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

François Zimeray