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Application to the Network

Dear sir or madam,

with this letter I am applying on behalf of Radevormwald's citizens, the council and the municipal administration for membership of the WHO'S Global Network of age-friendly cities and communities.

Since the cooperation with the European bond *Active and Healthy Ageing* of the WHO in 2002 and the conducting of a project in Radevormwald (2002-2004), numerous citizens, initiatives and the politics dealt with the subjects of demographic change and the improvement of senior citizens' quality of life. To this day activating home visits and networking with essential stakeholders in senior work are the significant components of Radevormwald's senior work.

Since 2005 the supporting association aktiv55plus continued the WHO projects' work in cooperation with the city and took over the municipal task of doing the care counselling and the sector "planning work with the elderly". The senior advisory board secures the representation of senior citizens' interests in the boards of the city.

During the last years, the cooperation with the local hospital developed further. The hospital has its own department for geriatric medicine. Topics like active ageing, developing residential districts and caring communities could be evolved and priorities were formed newly at different conferences with the participation of e.g. politics, ministries and church representatives.

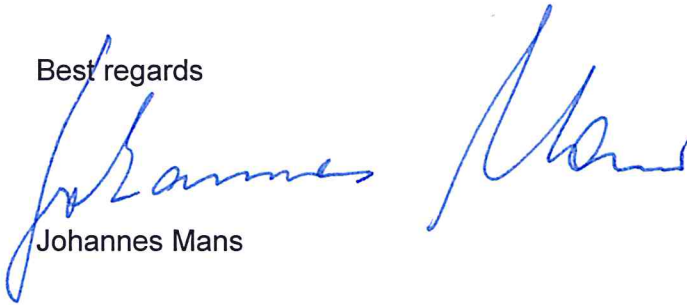
The supporting association aktiv55plus called my attention to take part in the network of age-friendly cities, after one of their representatives took part in the *2nd WHO Global Forum on Innovation for Ageing Populations* in October 2015.

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At this particular time, I was mayor for just a few days, but I recognized immediately that taking part in this special network could help to improve the service quality for all of Radevormwald's citizens.

I am looking forward to share our experiences in a future collaboration, to aim our city at the citizens' wishes and needs based on the criteria and to profit of the networks knowledge.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Johannes Mans', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the printed name 'Johannes Mans'.

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