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WHO Secretariat of the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

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I am pleased to address this commitment letter, to express the interest of the city of Veurne, to join the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities.

In Veurne, we have been committed to the well-being of our seniors and those in need of care for many years. We are determined to strengthen this commitment even further. That's why we've made the conscious decision to join the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities.

This engagement offers us the opportunity to learn from other cities around the world, gain new insights, and gradually make our city an even more liveable and caring place for everyone—regardless of age or care needs.

Why would we like to participate in the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities:

- Learning from other cities: we believe there are many good practices and experiences in other cities that Veurne can learn from.
- Knowledge sharing: Veurne also has several good practices that we would like to share with other cities to facilitate cross-pollination and foster win-win cooperation.
- Building a global network with other cities and municipalities working on this issue.
- Creating more support within our own city, as an age-friendly city also benefits other groups.

We would like to formally express our commitment to fully comply with the stages of the Age-Friendly Cities process, as well as to uphold the mission and vision of the Network and the core values promoted by the World Health Organization, as outlined in the Terms of Reference.

We sincerely hope that our application will be favourably considered.

In the name of the board of mayor and aldermen
City of Veurne

Yours faithfully,
Peter Roose - Mayor