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Commitment letter to join the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities

To whom it may concern,

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

Bad Nauheim, as a rehabilitation town, prides itself of being a place of health for all age groups. We have 14 clinics and rehabilitation centres as well as 12 retirement homes and assisted living buildings. With 25% of the population being over the age of 65, we see age-friendly development as a natural responsibility. Joining the Global Network aligns with our own goals and values, offering a platform that reflects our commitment to healthy and inclusive aging. The Global Network offers a valuable platform that aligns with our vision and allows us to connect with like-minded cities worldwide. We are particularly drawn to the opportunity for mutual learning and exchange. At the same time, we see membership as a chance to share our own approaches and to serve as an example for other communities.

As a City of Health with many older residents, Bad Nauheim has prioritized senior needs for decades. Since 1990, its "Life in Old Age" department, which is part of the Family Office, has coordinated support, activities, and guidance for people 60+. The Family Office also addresses broader social issues, including family support, inclusion, and intergenerational programs, offering events, classes, and workshops for seniors. These activities are organised in partnership with different institutions and organisations, promoting inclusion and reduce loneliness.

Bad Nauheim aims to embed age-friendly principles across all planning areas by strengthening cross-departmental cooperation. We want to integrate senior needs more

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closely into urban development, mobility, and climate measures, with great involvement of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Council, especially in planning and health.

We commit to fully complying with the stages of the Age-Friendly Cities process and to upholding the mission, vision, and values of the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities, as outlined in the Terms of Reference.

Hoping that the application will be favourably considered.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Klaus Kreß', is written over a printed name and title. The signature is stylized with a large, looping 'K' and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Klaus Kreß
Mayor