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Honorable Johnny Ford, President
World Conference of Mayors-United Nations of Cities
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Dear Mayor Johnny Ford:

It's my pleasure to confirm that the City of Detroit has agreed to host the World Conference of Mayors-United Nations of Cities Landmark International Investment and Trade Conference to be held Oct. 23-27, 2017.

We in the Motor City are proud of our town and the progress we have made as we work to strengthen our neighborhoods, lure new businesses, add more jobs and expand on the remarkable resurgence of our city's downtown. And rest assured, your conference attendees will find a renewed sense of excitement and hospitality as the city's guests.

The theme of this year's conference, "Sustaining Economic Growth and Development in 21st Century Cities-Detroit, the City that Never Surrendered," is apt for a city that never gives up and is in many ways setting the pace for economic recovery and sustained growth. We look forward to sharing our experiences with conference attendees to help advance sustained economic growth and equitable development of cities worldwide.

Detroit is well-prepared to host the World Conference of Mayors, and I offer our city's full support for a successful, rewarding conference.

Very truly yours,

Mike Duggan,
Mayor, City of Detroit