



ESPERANZA UNIDA, INC.

February 25, 2008

Alderman Joe Davis Sr.
Chair, Sister City Committee
City Hall, Room 205
200 East Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Davis:

It is with great pleasure that I invite the City of Milwaukee to enter into a sister city relationship with Manisa, Turkey.

Esperanza Unida, Inc. was contacted by the non-profit group, MANISA ILIM VE KULTUR VAKFI in order to establish a working association between our two organizations.

Esperanza Unida, Inc. views this opportunity as a way to engender educational, economic and professional exchanges between Manisa, Turkey and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We understand that this partnership must begin on an official basis between the governments of our two communities; we see the strength and vitality of this long-term association resting on the collaborative efforts of our agency, the City of Milwaukee and the local business community and representatives of Manisa, Turkey.

We look forward to your response and seek your guidance in making this a successful international partnership.

Sincerely,


Robert Miranda
Executive Director

cc: Terry McDonald
Alderman James N. Witkowiak

Our Mission
to demonstrate that through unity and mutual respect we can provide service, guidance, training, education, and economic development to empower people
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to take initiative to provide caring support and protection of rights to minorities and others who will contribute with pride to the greater Milwaukee community.

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Dear Mr. Miranda:

The MANISA İLİM VE KÜLTÜR VAKFI, a nonprofit group, would like to formally invite the City of Milwaukee and Esperanza Unida, Inc. to participate in the Sister Cities International Program with the City of Manisa, Turkey.

Manisa is a modern city in the Aegean region of Anatolia. Its history goes back to 500 BC, but the first known settlements date back to the 14th century BC. Throughout the ages, Manisa has been an important agricultural, industrial and trade centre.

Manisa is at the centre of the Aegean region, where agriculture, business and tourism can all be found. It is the region's second largest province, with a total area of 13,810 square kilometers, and is also Turkey's 12th most populous city, with 1.2 million inhabitants.

Manisa ranks third for agricultural production in the country, providing 30% of tobacco, 76% of sultanas and 18% of the cotton supplies in Turkey.

In addition to the key role of agriculture in the local economy, Manisa has taken the step of establishing a series of organised industrial zones (OIZs) and thus has managed to stabilize its position in the new world of open competition and globalisation.

Manisa Chamber of Commerce and Industry Organized Industrial Zone (MCCI OIZ) has been active since 1968. It has played a key role in the transformation of the regional economy, bringing in its wake a rise in employment and in value added. It also won the title of **Foreign Direct Investment's** (FDI's) European City of the Future 2004-2005 for being one of Europe's most cost-effective cities.

The [PLACE THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION HERE] is seeking a partnership with Esperanza Unida, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in an

effort to establish economic links which would benefit Milwaukee,
Wisconsin and Manisa, Turkey.

With your help we can move to begin to build industry and trade between
our two cities and our two nations.

On behalf of The MANISA ILIM VE KULTUR VAKFI and the people of
Manisa, we deeply appreciate your time and consideration to this request.

Sincerely,

Ali Katioz

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Sayın Mr. Miranda,

MANİSA İLİM VE KÜLTÜR VAKFI olarak Milwaukee Belediyesi ve Esperanza Unida, Inc.'nin Manisa Belediyesi ile Uluslararası Kardeş Şehir programı dahilinde işbirliğine davet ediyoruz.

Manisa, Ege Bölgesinin modern şehirlerinden biridir.Şehrin tarihi Milattan önce 500'lü yıllara dayanır. Fakat bilinen ilk yerleşim Milattan önce 14th asır olarak bilinmektedir. Manisa tarım, endüstri ve ticaret alanında tarihte çok önemli merkez olmuştur.

Manisa, Ege bölgesinin ikinci büyük ticaret, turizm ve tarım şehirlerindedir. Yüz ölçümü 13,810 km² ve 1,2 milyon nüfusu ile de Türkiye'nin 12. büyük şehridir.

Manisa Türkiye tarım üretiminde üçüncü sırayı almaktadır; Türkiye'nin %30 tütün, %76 üzüm ve %18 pamuk ihtiyacını sağlamaktadır.

Manisa tarım ekonomisinde önemli bir yer tuttuğu gibi aynı zamanda Manisa Organize Sanayii' de globalleşen dünya ekonomisinde yerini almıştır.

Manisa Ticaret ve Sanayi Odası Organize Sanayi Bölgesi 1968 yılından beri faaliyet göstermektedir. Bölgemize iş gücü ve istahdam açısından büyük katkı sağlamaktadır. Manisa 2004-2005 yıllarında Avrupanın yabancı yatırım yapılabilecek şehir ünvanını (Foreign Direct Investmentis) kazanmıştır.

MANİSA İLİM VE KÜLTÜR VAKFI olarak Milwaukee/Wisconsin ve Manisa/Türkiye şehirlerinin Wisconsin eyaletinin Milwaukee şehrinde faaliyet gösteren Esperanza Unida, Inc. ile ekonomik işbirliği yapmak istemekteyiz.

Saygılarımla



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