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Dear Mr Merola,

Subject: Results of the Urban Innovative Actions 1st Call for Proposals

I would like to congratulate you and your city for being among the urban areas in Europe that will benefit from an Urban Innovative Actions project. The quality of the project has secured a place for your city among only a few in Europe and this is a reason to be proud.

The Urban Innovative Actions is an Initiative of the European Commission that supports pioneer projects in the field of sustainable urban development. Only 18 projects have been selected from among 378 in the framework of the first Call for Proposals. With our funding cities are empowered to develop at a local level novel approaches in addressing urban challenges.

The implementation of the project S.A.L.U.S. 'W' SPACE will contribute to improve the living conditions of refugees and migrants in your city. It is our duty as Europeans to aid the ones that come to us asking for help and I am grateful to all those out there doing their part in alleviating pain and sorrow. You are tackling together global challenges on a local level, thus contributing to a world effort in a matter of utmost urgency.

The implementation of this project in your city is also a proof of how we can navigate successfully together and provide answers to issues that confront us all. The European Union supports Europe's cities through its Urban Agenda and we are glad to see our investments blooming on the ground to the benefit of all.

I wish you success in implementation and I encourage you to share this triumph with all the citizens in your city as this is a reason for all to be proud.

Yours sincerely,

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