Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The Club of Madrid, GLOBE Europe, Respect and the City of Malmö are pleased to invite you to the third 'Road to Copenhagen' conference 8-9 December 2009 in Malmö, Sweden (20 min by train across the bridge from Copenhagen).

Against the backdrop of a UN negotiating process stricken by inertia it is clear that world leaders must be mobilized to assume their responsibility. Time is running short and Copenhagen must deliver on the human dimension of climate change.

Gro Harlem Brundtland, Mary Robinson and Margot Wallström chair the Road to Copenhagen climate initiative. It is a network of people – drawing from civil society organisations, business, academics and politicians - who want to see the conclusion of an ambitious and fair agreement in Copenhagen.

During a two-day conference we will work together with our chairs and distinguished participants, such as Kofi Annan, Tariq Banuri, Martin Frick, Thomas Heller, Jacqueline McGlade and Ed Barbier. Jointly we will explore the drivers for concluding a new agreement based on climate justice. We will in particular address the possible provisions on *human rights*, *technological diffusion* and *financial mechanisms* that should be included in the framework in order to ensure fair burden sharing.

The first day will end with a dinner and a special performance by Barbara Hendricks, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador and a great champion for refugees, gender equality and fighting climate change in Africa (TBC).

The second day will focus on the diffusion of existing technologies that pave the way for lower emissions of greenhouse gases. It will be supported by the exhibition "Cooperation for Change".

The conference will conclude by finalizing a Communiqué that we - together with our chairs - will deliver (across the bridge from Malmö to Copenhagen) directly to the UNFCCC Secretariat. Please find attached the preliminary programme of the event.

Finally, you are on our wish list of conference participants and we would be honored if you would accept our invitation. We recognize the value of your expertise for the input to the work process and would therefore appreciate if you commit to staying throughout the event.

Make your voice heard, come and join us in Malmö, and share your ideas via the <u>forum discussions</u> on <u>www.roadtocopenhagen.org</u>.

<u>REGISTER NOW!</u> Hotel booking is possible via the registration website. The programme of the conference is also available on the following registration link.

(or go to https://www.registerforevent.net, and enter the following event name: investskane7dec, and password: investskane7dec).

We look forward to welcoming you in Malmö!

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