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@ 6PM



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**To the attention of Mr Mícheál Éamonn Mac Donncha,
(Lord) Mayor of Dublin**

Dublin City Council, Civic Office, Wood Quay – Dublin 8 D08 RF3F

Subject: the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Dear Sir,

Former Belgian Senator and current President of the Association for the United Nations (APNU) in the French-speaking community of Belgium, I would like to share with you an initiative to which, I am sure, you will join enthusiastically. It is for you, surrounded by a group of citizens, to read the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on the day of its 70th birthday, on December 10th 2018 at 6 PM on the balcony or on the steps of your City Hall.

In Brussels, the Mayor Philippe Close is eager to take part in this initiative and has decided to prepare a special light and sound show in Brussels main square at the occasion of this event on December 10th. In addition, many Human Rights associations such as Amnesty International and the League for Human Rights will participate. They will mobilize citizens and have a representation on Brussels main square. The event will be followed by a citizen meeting at the City Hall in the presence of well-known public figures and drinks will be offered.

Today, I am writing to you but also to other Mayors of major European cities to invite them to join this initiative.

I also addressed the Eurovision, chaired by the Director-General of the Belgian Radio-Television, to ensure the broadcasting of this event through Europe.

In advance, thank you for giving attention to this proposal.

Please accept, dear Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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