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Anton BURKOV

Human rights lawyer

**Sub: VII Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies
27-29 April 2013, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**

Dear Anton BURKOV:

The Community of Democracies is a global intergovernmental coalition of democratic countries, with the goal of promoting democratic ideals and strengthening democratic norms and institutions, founded in 2000 at the inaugural Ministerial Conference in Warsaw. Representatives of 106 countries attended the Conference and signed the Warsaw Declaration "*Towards the Community of Democracies*".

The VII Ministerial Conference will be hosted by the Government of Mongolia, the current Chair.

We are honored to invite you to the Civil Society Forum to be held on 27-29 April 2013, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia within the framework of the Ministerial Conference.

The Civil Society Forum together with the other parallel Youth, Women's and Corporate Forums will be the integral part of the Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies and will be contributing to the final outcome of the Ministerial.

The Civil Society Forum will be focusing on the issues as such legal environment for civil society, education for democracy and challenges and opportunities of emerging democracies etc. The Forum intends to bring together over 100 participants from all around world and to facilitate the venue for sharing the knowledge and ideas of all participants.

A draft program, a concept note and logistical information on the Civil Society Forum can be found at the webpage of the Ministerial Conference at www.cdmongolia.mn.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us. For enquiries, kindly contact either Ms. Khanbulga, Attache at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia at cso@cdmongolia.mn and Ms. Badmaa Purevdorj, Forum coordinator, Governance Program Manager of the Open Society Forum at csforum@forum.mn.

Yours sincerely,

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