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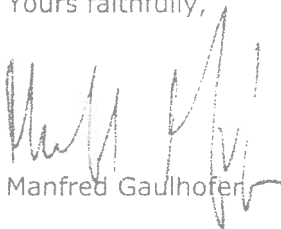
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Dear Minister,

As the Chairman of the selection Panel who met on 12th and 13th October, 2010, I have the pleasure of sending you the report of the selection Panel concerning the pre-selection of cities for the title of European Capital of Culture 2016 in Poland.

Indeed, according to the Decision 1622/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, the Panel has to submit its pre-selection report to the Member State concerned. This report mentions a short list of candidate cities which are to be considered further in the selection process.

Yours faithfully,



Manfred Gaulhofer