



Frederiksberg Municipality

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Regarding proposed changes to the framework of the Twin City cooperation

Reference is made to the proposed changes to the framework of the Twin City cooperation, as described in the letter dated 17 April 2026 from Frederiksberg Municipality and presented at this year's meeting in Finland.

Bærum Municipality understands that these are challenging times, and that each municipality must critically review and assess which projects and initiatives they can afford to allocate time and resources to.

At the same time, we must emphasize that, from our perspective, we regard the Twin City cooperation as highly valuable and fruitful, particularly the meetings and exchange of information at the youth level. Our primary position is therefore that we wish to continue the cooperation in its current form, including both the youth component and the in-person meetings between politicians. Furthermore, it is important to ensure that the meetings between politicians are well-planned and feature a professionally relevant programme covering two days.

Regarding financial principles, we are open to discussing alternative solutions that could reduce the burden on the host city, should this be desired. For example, arrangements where each municipality covers all its own costs, could help reduce the burden on the organizer, while also providing each participant with an incentive to carefully consider the appropriate number of representatives to send.

Yours sincerely

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