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Dear Mr. Omarsson,

In August 2019, the Icelandic Horse World Championships took place for the second time in Berlin Lichtenberg. Lichtenberg is one of the 12 districts of Berlin. The district has 288.000 inhabitants and is located in the northeast of Berlin. In preparation for the world championship, we had many events of Icelandic artists, for example, the Icelandic artist Lárus Karl Ingason exhibited his photographs in our town hall. After various positive feedbacks and due to the nice and constructive cooperation the idea came up to connect Hafnarfjörður and Berlin Lichtenberg through a city partnership.

We see many mutual interests and would suggest to focus maybe on arts and cultural exchange. It would be also interesting to see, for example, how art in urban spaces is handled in Iceland.

The city marketing could also be an interesting matter. Other good areas to build a close partnership could be civic involvement, the youth work and of course sports.

We would be very interested in a city partnership with an Icelandic city. If you are also interested or if you would like to receive more information, the district mayor of Berlin Lichtenberg, Michael Grunst, is available for deepening discussions.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

  
Katrin Röseler-Soult