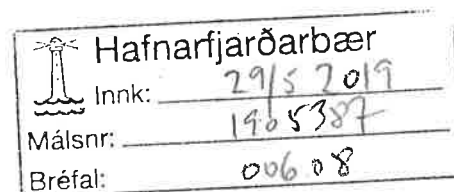


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Welcome to Uppsala!

Dear Mayor and colleague,

It is a great honour and privilege for us to welcome you to Uppsala for the Twin City meeting 2021.

Uppsala is a growing city, by 2050, we may be as many as 340,000 inhabitants. Today we are already Sweden's fourth largest city – in the heart of one of Europe's most dynamic growth areas. Business life is flourishing thanks to new companies, world-class research and innovations. Uppsala is also a city of culture and sports, rich in history, initiative and creativity. This gives the city a sense of vitality and life.

Uppsala is one of the Swedish government's priorities as regards the development of sustainable cities. In the coming years we are making large investments focusing on developing cutting edge sustainability, innovation and creativity. For Uppsala this means two additional inter-city railtracks between Uppsala and Stockholm, a new railway station in the south of the city, new public transport routes and the development of additional housing areas in the southern suburbs. Our vision is to create innovative model districts offering unique research and development opportunities and allowing new innovations to be tried out in real life.

We would like to invite you to the Twin Cities meeting in Uppsala 2021. We hope that this meeting will be an opportunity to share best practise and discuss how to build and develop the city of tomorrow with regard to ecological, social and economic sustainability. We would also like to use this opportunity to both tell and show you more about how we plan to develop Uppsala in the coming decades.

We look forward to welcome you to Uppsala in 2021!

Yours sincerely,



Erik Pelling
Mayor



Fredrik Ahlstedt
Deputy Mayor