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To:  
The Honorable President  
Prof. Dr. Chirstopher Brutzel  
President of Rotary Club  
Dusseldorf-sud, Germany  
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Dear Sir,

**In re: International greeting & Partner club**

My name is Ihsan Kanaan, Chairman of the International Route at the Rotary Club Stella Maris Haifa, Israel (Zone 2490), and a judge at the court of peace in the city of Haifa.

Our Rotary Club, which was established in 2018, is the only Arabic speaking rotary club in the city of Haifa in Israel presided by Prof. Mohammed Wattad, and consists of 55 members, all are leading figures in their fields of profession/Occupation, who are devoted to values and principles of Rotary International, including the contributions to the community.

Since its inception, our Club has been very active, thus involved in the initiation and the execution of a wide range of community projects, *inter alia*, supporting local medical and educational institutions. This year, we aim to expand our activities by establishing international collaborations with other Rotary clubs in the world.

I am delighted to inform you that during our Club meeting on 8/10/2020, we dedicated our international greetings to your rotary Club. In delivering international greetings, we emphasized your charity work. The idea of sending our international greetings to your Club was grounded on twofold reasoning. *First*, back in 1988 the city of Haifa and the city of Dusseldorf signed an



MOU thus became twin cities; *Second*, we are very impressed with your international charity projects, particularly that which was executed in Central America and in the holy lands in Bet-Jala and Jerusalem.

We look forward to establishing a Rotarian partnership between our Rotary clubs, thus hoping to host you in our club in the near future.

**Sincerely Yours,**  
**Ihsan Kanaan**  
**Chairman, The International Route**