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My dear Colleague,

This year the 23rd edition of the *Stuttgart-Lauf* organised by the City of Stuttgart together with the Württembergischer Leichtathletik-Verband will be held on 18/19 June 2016. This running event is composed of several races (competition announcement enclosed). Last year, about 20,000 runners participated in the *Stuttgart-Lauf* which has established itself as one of the most popular mass participation running events in Germany. This year again we expect numerous entries from Germany and abroad.

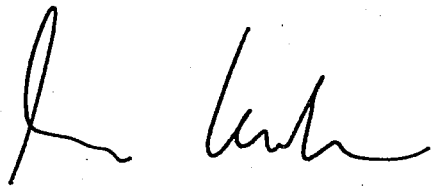
The spectacular course takes runners on a scenic tour through the suburbs of Bad Cannstatt, Untertürkheim, Hofen, Mühlhausen and Münster. Finish line will be at Mercedes-Benz Arena. Numerous spectators will line the route and cheer on the runners.

I would be delighted if we were able to welcome once again participants from our sister cities to this year's running event *Stuttgart-Lauf*. The City of Stuttgart will incur the costs for accommodation including entry fees for a maximum of two nights for up to three athletes from our sister cities.

Anyone wishing to register for the *Stuttgart-Lauf* 2015 from our sister cities is invited to contact Mr Alexander Fust, staff member of the Stuttgart Department for Sport and Physical Activity, via the enclosed fax reply form **by 30 April, 2016 the latest**. For organisational reasons we would appreciate for each of the three athletes to provide Mr Fust with the requested data by that date. For further information on the *Stuttgart-Lauf* please refer to the enclosed entry form or visit the German and English website www.stuttgart-lauf.de.

We look forward to receiving numerous entries from our sister cities.

Yours sincerely,

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