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Dear Wikimania 2015 bid committee,

### **BID TO HOST INTERNATIONAL WIKIMANIA CONFERENCE 2015**

It was with great pride and pleasure that I learned of Cape Town's bid to host the International Wikimania Conference 2015.

Cape Town is the top convention city in Africa and the Middle East, according to the ICCA (International Congress and Convention Association) global ranking. Numerous world-class international conferences, meetings, conventions and incentives are supported by first-class infrastructure and a tradition of commercial and hospitality excellence.

Cape Town is home to some of the world's most spectacular scenery and unique experiences, yet it is the diversity of its warm, welcoming people and the eclectic mix of cultures and traditions that make our city an inspired choice for hosting an event of this magnitude.

It is our hope that the Cape Town bid for this conference succeeds. I assure the Wikimedia Foundation of our cooperation in making the **International Wikimania Conference in 2015** a truly memorable event.

Yours sincerely

**Patricia de Lille**  
**EXECUTIVE MAYOR**