

Association of European Schools of Planning –AESOP–
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Dear Dr. Mironowicz,

The University of Utrecht has offered to host the AESOP Annual Conference 2014 in Utrecht together with the Delft University of Technology. On behalf of the municipal executive, I can inform you that we firmly support this Conference in 2014, and therefore offer you the hospitality of our city.

Utrecht has both the accommodation and facilities required to host such a major congress. Furthermore, our city has extensive experience in organising large-scale, complex congresses and events. The historic city centre would serve as the perfect backdrop for your congress and associated meetings.

The hotel facilities in the city itself and throughout the region offer ample opportunity to adequately accommodate the participants. The city not only boasts the largest development site, but is also the infrastructural heart of the Netherlands. Utrecht is a central hub for people, knowledge, culture and talent. The city has both the Netherlands' youngest and most highly educated population and the largest number of people with creative occupations. It also has the country's largest university. Almost one-third of the city's 313,000 inhabitants are from non-Dutch backgrounds. Utrecht accommodates some 170 nationalities. It is also the hub of the nation's motorway network and international rail connections. Furthermore, as there are two airports (Amsterdam Schiphol and Rotterdam) within 40 minutes of Utrecht, the city is a highly suitable location for the congress.

Should the Association of European Schools of Planning opt to accept Utrecht's offer of hospitality, then you may naturally also count on my complete personal cooperation, as well as that of the city's other officials.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. A. Wolfen