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Dear friends, partners and all dedicated people within the UBC,

After cancelling the annual meeting last December I am very pleased to invite you once again to the University and Hanseatic City of Greifswald. We will welcome you to the annual meeting of the Sustainable Cities Commission which will take place from April 27th to 28th.

Sustainability and the UN resolution as to the 17 SDG is a matter of great concern for me and young people have good reason to worry about the future of our planet. We have the responsibility right now to preserve not only our beautiful Baltic Sea Region but also the whole world to ensure a future worth living for coming generations.

In 2018, Greifswald's city council confessed by resolution to apply all 17 sustainability goals on municipal level and has been labeled "Fairtrade Town" at the same time. To this end, a strategic concept defines concrete measures for our administration and urban society to implement these goals. In 2020, Greifswald applied for the national sustainability prize and was amongst the 4 best finalist cities in Germany.

I look forward to meeting you personally and to mutually beneficial dialogues on the various aspects of sustainability. Moreover, I will be particularly pleased to show you the traditional sights of our Hanseatic city at the South Baltic Sea.

With kind regards,

Dr. Stefan Fassbinder