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World Congress of Psychiatry 2024 PRESENT

Regarding the World Congress of Psychiatry (WCP24), which is planned to take place in Mexico City in the year 2024, I would like to inform you that Mexico City is available to host and carry out this important event due to the following reasons:

General Background

Mexico City is the most important political, cultural, commercial, artistic, and gastronomic center in the country. It offers residents, domestic and foreign tourists a wide range of experiences with high quality services, making it the perfect destination for tourism, leisure, entertainment, attractions, and countless activities. It has a secure and modern infrastructure, as well as a variety of services accessible to visitors of all economic possibilities.

We are working on the Mexico City economic plan 2022-2024, in which the government wants to generate an additional 100,000 jobs in the capital. From February 2022 to February 2024, approximately 40 thousand jobs related to the tourism industry have been generated. The objective is to accelerate growth by boosting the family economy, the construction sector, housing, and tourism, after the crisis generated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The plan includes the **Third Thrust Actions to the tourism and cultural sectors**, as well as the **Historic Center**, highlighting the promotion campaigns and schedules of major festivals, among other actions that promote the development of the tourism industry.

Tourist Infrastructure

Mexico City has 60,485 rooms in 790 hotels of various categories. During 2023 the occupancy rate was 67.9%, representing the arrival of 56.3 million domestic and international visitors (14.4 million of tourists at Mexico City hotels, 16.9 million of tourists visiting friends and relatives or platforms and 25 million of no-same-day visitors).

Security and Support for Tourists and Visitors

I would like to inform you that, in terms of security for the organization of congresses, conventions, exhibitions, fairs, mass events, among others, there is an interinstitutional coordination with the Ministry of Public Security by the Vice Ministry of Citizen Participation, and the Tourist Police consisting of 150 members who oversee and support tourists and visitors at the most popular tourist spots.



Tourist assistance through information modules located at Mexico City Tourism Secretary, in bus terminals, at terminal 1 and 2 of the Mexico City International Airport, and more places with mobile modules located in areas with the highest tourist affluence.

Tourists are supported by an assistance brigade with local transportation to facilitate procedures with embassies, consulates, municipal authorities, the Public Prosecutor's Office, the Citizen Council, and local and federal institutions to meet their requirements.

Coordination with the Attorney General's Office of the City through the Specialized Public Prosecutor's Office for the Attention of National and Foreign Tourists to facilitate the follow-up of complaints any felonies committed against tourists.

Immediate attention is provided through work chats with chambers of commerce, associations, tourist guides, and tourist guides.

Supporting information is provided through printed materials and QR codes, such as zoning maps and tourist guides.

As a result, Mexico City received over 56.3 million domestic and international visitors in 2023, establishing itself as a highly relevant tourist destination. Additionally, over 50,000 business congresses were held in the city, including the hosting of 53 World Congresses. These figures demonstrate the dynamism and capacity of the city to host internationally significant events. Furthermore, it is a pleasure to inform you that Mexico City ranks third place (Below Buenos Aires and Montreal) as a venue for world congresses in the Americas, according to the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA), ahead of destinations such as New York, Chicago, Miami and Boston.

Please accept my warm regards.

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