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From:

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President of Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra Region, MOROCCO

To:

Josh Levy

Mayor of the city of Hollywood, Florida
Unites States of America

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I am delighted to write to wish you a happy and successful new year and to invite you to join me in the initiative of signing an agreement between your lovely district of Hollywood and our city of Laâyoune. I believe that such an agreement will undoubtedly allow both our cities to initiate fruitful and beneficial exchanges and cooperation in cultural and economic fields, amongst many others.

As you may already be aware, our two nations have historical ties dating back to 1777, when Morocco was the first ever country to recognize the United States as an independent nation. Since then our two countries have always had privileged bilateral relations, that have been further strengthened with the trilateral agreement of 2020, by which Morocco and Israel re-established diplomatic relations, thanks to a US initiative.

In this regard, it is with the utmost pleasure and honor that I extend to you an invitation to have a zoom meeting to further discuss this idea, with an aim to eventually meet in person, tentatively on February 28th, in the city of Laâyoune, for our agreement signature ceremony.

Sincerely yours.

Sidi Hamdi Ould Errachid President of Laâyoune-Sakia El Hamra Region

