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Invitation Letter to the Build Peace Conference in Chemnitz, 4-6 November 2022

Name: Sangar Youssif SALIH

Passport Country: Iraqi

Passport Number: A13708177, expiring on 10.7.2026

Date of Birth: 12.1.1984

To the Responsible Consular Officer,

ASA-FF e.V. and How to Build Up Inc. are please to invite **Sangar Youssif SALIH** as a speaker for the Build Peace 2022 conference in Chemnitz, Germany. The Build Peace conference is organized jointly by the Chemnitz-based association ASA-FF e.V. (eingetragener Verein) and How to Build Up Inc., an international non-governmental organization registered in the United States of America.

Build Peace 2022 is the ninth conference organized by How to Build Up Inc. and a local partner. Previously, it was hosted in person in the USA (2014, 2019), Mexico (2019), Northern Ireland (2018), Colombia (2017), Switzerland (2016), Cyprus (2015), and remotely in South Africa (2020 and 2021)

The 2022 conference is part of the program of the Chemnitz European Capital of Culture 2025, which supports the conference financially, along with the Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (bpb). Katja Meier, the State Minister of Justice and for Democracy, European Affairs and Equality of Saxony, kindly agreed to take on the patronage (Schirmherrschaft) of the conference.

One of the main strengths of the annual Build Peace event is the presence of international delegates who enable a rich, multi-disciplinary platform for the sharing and exchange of ideas, strategies, programs, and research that advance the field of global and local peacebuilding.

In this regard, we are hoping that Sangar Youssif SALIH will be able to attend. In addition to contributing to our aim to bring in diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, we are certain that Build Peace will provide them with an invaluable professional development and networking opportunity.

Build Peace 2022 is hosted by the Technical University of Chemnitz. It will be held from November 4-6 at their campus. Sangar Youssif SALIH will arrive latest on 3 November and leaves on 17 November 2022. The organizers expect to draw 300 academics, practitioners and policy-makers from major and community-based organizations, foundations, educational institutions and government institutions internationally and from Chemnitz. Build Peace is considered to be one of the most prominent annual conferences on peacebuilding and technology worldwide. Details about the conference and program can be found at howtobuildpeace.org.

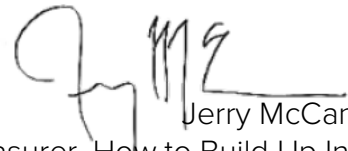
Costs related to the stay of Sangar Youssif SALIH will be covered by the conference organizers, notably flights, as well as ground transportation, accommodation, and food during the conference days (3-7 November). Costs related to any necessary medical emergency during the conference days itself will also be covered by the organizers according to §§ 66-68 Aufenthaltsgesetz.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at buildpeace@howtobuildup.org with any follow-up questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sarah Böger
Board ASA-FF e.V.



Jerry McCann
Board Treasurer, How to Build Up Inc.

Attachments:

- Support Letter Mayor of the City of Chemnitz (in German and English)
- Support Letter from the Chemnitz European City of Culture 2025 GmbH (in English)

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Datum **25. JULI 2022**
Unser Zeichen
Durchwahl
Auskunft erteilt
Zimmer
Ihr Zeichen
Ihr Schreiben vom
E-Mail

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

bezugnehmend auf Ihr Schreiben vom 12.07.2022 möchten wir, meine Stabsstelle Kulturhauptstadt und ich, Ihnen die prinzipielle Unterstützung bei der Durchführung der Build Peace – internationale Friedenskonferenz vom 04. bis 06. November 2022 seitens der Stadt Chemnitz zusichern.

Nach Boston, Bogota, Belfast, San Diego oder Zürich sind wir als Kulturhauptstadt Europas 2025 und Mitglied der Initiative „Mayors for peace“ besonders stolz, Austragungsort der ersten „Build Peace“ Konferenz in Deutschland zu sein.

Gerade in der aktuellen Situation freuen wir uns, die zahlreichen internationalen Teilnehmer aus mehr als 30 Ländern von unterschiedlichen Kontinenten in Chemnitz willkommen zu heißen, um neue, innovative Wege für einen nachhaltigen Frieden in Europa und der Welt zu diskutieren.

Wir wünschen Ihnen bei der Vorbereitung der Konferenz gutes Gelingen, den Teilnehmern eine sichere und reibungslose Anreise und stehen gerne für ein Grußwort zum Auftakt der Konferenz zur Verfügung.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Date **25. JULI 2022**
Our ref.
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Your mail from
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in reference to your letter from July 12, 2022 and would like to assure you of the support of the City of Chemnitz in holding the Build Peace - International Peace Conference from November 4- 6, 2022.

After Boston, Bogota, Belfast, San Diego or Zurich, we are particularly proud to be the venue of the first "Build Peace" conference in Germany as the European Capital of Culture 2025 and a member of the "Mayors for Peace" initiative.

Especially in the current situation, we are pleased to welcome the numerous international participants from more than 30 countries from different continents to Chemnitz to discuss new, innovative ways for sustainable peace in Europe and the world.

I wish you a good start in the preparation of the conference, a safe and smooth journey for the international participants and I am happy to be available for a greeting at the start of the conference.

Yours sincerely,

Sven Schulze

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Datum 27.07.2022
Unser Zeichen
Durchwahl
Auskunft erteilt
Zimmer KHS-Büro
Ihr Zeichen
Ihr Schreiben vom
E-Mail team@chemnitz2025.de

Support Letter – Visa Application Build Peace Conference Chemnitz, 4-6 November 2022

To the Responsible Consular Officer,

The international Build Peace conference 2022 takes place in Chemnitz, Germany, as part of the program of the European Capital of Culture 2025. As the European Capital of Culture Chemnitz 2025 GmbH, we support the conference – also financially as a donor.

One of the main strengths of the annual Build Peace conference is the presence of international delegates who enable a rich, multi-disciplinary platform for sharing ideas, strategies, programs, and research that advance the field of global and local peacebuilding. The in-person exchange and learning between Chemnitz residents and international guests is absolutely key to us as supporters of Build Peace. We are excited that the Chemnitz region can draw inspiration from international best practice for social cohesion work happening in our surroundings. For this reason, we are hoping that the speaker who requested a visa at your embassy will be able to attend the conference.

Build Peace 2022 is organized by the international NGO How to Build Up Inc. and the Chemnitz association ASA-FF and hosted by the Technical University (TU) of Chemnitz. It will be held on the campus of TU Chemnitz. The European Capital of Culture Chemnitz 2025 GmbH is particularly proud that the ninth edition of this internationally renowned conference will take place in Chemnitz from 4-6 November 2022. In previous years, it was hosted in the USA, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Colombia, Cyprus, Switzerland, and South Africa (remote edition).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any follow-up questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Kulturhauptstadt Europas Chemnitz 2025 GmbH

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