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Mr Kadir Topbas
Mayor of Istanbul

No. A51-47217 (3.3.2.6 - A28)
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Dear Mr Kadir Topbas,

I am writing to you to extend my most sincere greetings from the city of Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, brought to you by the crew of the yacht *Reliant'59* and the project *Captains of the Seven Seas (C7S)*.

The project *C7S* is funded by the European Union and organized by the most influential Lithuanian business association – *Confederation of Lithuanian Business and Employees*. During this project more than 160 students and academics from Lithuania are trained to start their own business and establish enterprises which can develop an international business. One of the stages of the project *C7S* is entrepreneurship trip around the Black Sea: Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia, Turkey. The selected 30 best students will sail around the Black Sea and meet the representatives of the local businesses in 14 cities in this region.

As the Acting Mayor of Vilnius, I kindly ask you to support the mission of the project and to welcome the crew to your port. The *Captains of Seven Seas* would like to greet your city by flying the Lithuanian flag and by giving you my cordial invitation to visit Vilnius. Please allow Lithuanian entrepreneurs learn more about your city, economics and business opportunities by giving them the opportunity to meet the people who are responsible for economics and business development in your city. I hope that their visit will be a stimulus to start mutually beneficial cultural and economic exchange projects in the nearest future.

The project *C7S* members and *Reliant'59's* crew plan to start and to finish their mission in Istanbul on the 28th of July and on the 12th of September 2012.

The contact persons for further arrangements would be Mr Donatas Juškus, Director of the project (his telephone number is 00 370 600 39999, e-mail address donatas@ditiscapital.lt) and Mr Tomas Staniulis, Public Relations Director (ph. 00 370 685 18451 or 00 370 614 19866). Please, contact them if you have any questions, suggestions or new ideas regarding the visit of the crew of *Reliant'59* at your port.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Adomavičius'.

Romas Adomavičius
Acting Mayor of Vilnius

