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His Excellency Mr. Marcel Kreutz
Mayor of Bergisch Gladbach
Germany

Dear Mr. Kreutz,

On behalf of the Municipal Council of Beit Jala, I have the honor to extend to Your Excellency, the Municipal Council of Bergisch Gladbach and to all municipal staff our warmest greetings and sincere appreciation.

We are pleased to officially inform you that, following the recent municipal elections held in Beit Jala, Mr. Vladimir Kharoufeh has been elected and has formally assumed his duties as Mayor of Beit Jala, together with the newly elected Municipal Council.

As we begin this new chapter of municipal leadership, we would like to reaffirm our strong commitment to the valued relationship that has long united our two cities. The partnership between Beit Jala and Bergisch Gladbach stands as a distinguished example of international municipal cooperation, having significantly contributed over the years to strengthening ties and fostering meaningful exchanges that enrich both communities.

The new Municipal Council of Beit Jala is eager to build upon the achievements of previous years and to further expand the scope of cooperation between our cities. We would like to deepen our partnership through joint projects, cultural and educational exchanges, capacity-building initiatives, and the sharing of municipal expertise and best practices in areas of mutual interest.

We greatly value this relationship and look forward to working closely with Your Excellency and your esteemed colleagues to further strengthen the bonds between Beit Jala and Bergisch Gladbach.

Sincerely,

Vladimair Kharoufeh
Mayor of Beit Jala

