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Dear Mr. Mayor Vladimair Kharoufeh, dear colleague,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 9, 2026.

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your election as Mayor of Beit Jala. The trust the citizens have placed in you is both a recognition of your achievements so far and a special responsibility for the tasks ahead. I wish you much success, energy, and always a sure hand in your decisions in your responsible role.

At the same time, I combine my congratulations with the hope for continued good and friendly relations between our partner cities. May our cooperation continue to be characterized by mutual respect, trust, and lively exchange.

I wish you personally all the best during your term in office and much success in achieving your goals for the benefit of your city.

I am following the current political situation in your region with great concern. The ongoing tensions and the suffering that many people are currently experiencing fill me and the citizens of our city with deep concern. We would like to express our sincere sympathy to you and your community.

I would really welcome it if we could meet in person as soon as the situation allows.

Best regards from Bergisch Gladbach

Marcel Kreutz
Mayor of Bergisch Gladbach