

## MAYOR OF GDYNIA

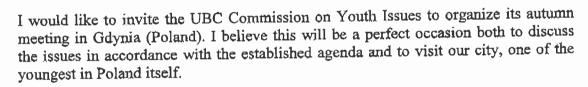
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Dear Ms Rannala.



Gdynia constitutes a great location for such an event, since its youth-oriented approach can be noticed virtually at every turn. It attracts the young with the beautiful and romantic seaside location among woody hills, which provide great conditions to practice all kind of sports. This goes together with the broad cultural offer including a major European musical event - Heineken Open'er Music Festival. It is worth noticing, that Gdynia hosts excellent schools of national and international renown. Vigorous and dynamic atmosphere makes the city an obvious choice also when it comes to the beginning of the professional life.

The meeting in Gdynia will offer an excellent opportunity to exchange and discuss experience and develop new projects. I really hope it will contribute to the youth involvement and cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region.

We look forward to meeting you in Gdynia.

Yours sincerely,

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