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To the Mayor of Sered, Mr. Tomcányi
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Slovenska republika

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Subject

Town twinning Sered Alblasserdam

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Dear Mr. Tomcányi,

In 2007 we signed an agreement that would foster the exchange of knowledge between our cities Sered and Alblasserdam. The intention of the agreement also highlighted that we should search for more common actions and activities to benefit from the cooperation. Since then, several visits to Sered and to Alblasserdam have been carried out.

In March 2012, our workgroup Town twinning Sered Alblasserdam has visited Sered and – amongst others- discussed the future of the partnership. Recently, our council also evaluated the period of cooperation. They concluded that the added value of the partnership didn't achieve the expected level and that the initial goals of the cooperation has not been achieved at a satisfactory level.

As a result, we'd like to inform you and the city council of Sered that we would not continue the cooperation between our two cities in its current state and hence won't sign a new agreement. We are however sure that the bounds of friendship will be continued and that working visits can still be organised if both cities agree on necessity and relevance (for example: to exchange knowledge on how to renovate the castle in the centre of Sered).

In the attachment of this letter you can find the official statement of the council of Alblasserdam.

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We would like to thank the city council and the official organisation of Sered for the many warm welcomes that we experienced. Looking back we conclude that Sered is a beautiful city with kind inhabitants, that deserve to be visited by tourists.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of the workgroup Town twinning Sered Ablasserdam,


S.J. Veerman
Alderman of Ablasserdam