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: Invitation Letter | 17<sup>th</sup> MÜSİAD International Expo and 22<sup>th</sup> International Business Forum (IBF) Subject

## Dear Sir/Madam,

Established by five businessmen and industrialists in 1990, MÜSİAD is a strong "non-governmental organization," representing 46,000 enterprises with over 11,000 members in Turkey and abroad. It employs approximately 1.6 million employees and serves with 86 domestic and 201 international contact points in 74 countries in total. Its members' issues, opinions and proposals are communicated to public institutions and organizations.

20th International Business Forum (IBF) Congress in 2016 was attended by primarily H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, The President of Republic of Turkey as well as 7,000+ businessmen from 123 countries and 2000+ exhibitors from 25 countries. Other visitors included many members of the national and international press, senior bureaucrats and academics.

Similarly, we held the 3<sup>rd</sup> High Tech Port by MÜSİAD Qatar and 20<sup>th</sup> International Business Forum (IBF) Congress under the auspices of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, The President of Republic of Turkey and the Emir of Qatar, H.H. Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani at the Istanbul CNR Expo Center and WOW Congress Centre on October 9-12, 2016, which led 750 B2B meetings between participants and businessmen from the defense industry and advanced technology industries.

Building on the success of these previous events, the 17th MÜSİAD EXPO, 4th High Tech Port by MÜSİAD and the 22th International Business Forum (IBF) Congress will take place in Istanbul on November 21-24, 2018 at the CNR Expo Centre and WOW Congress Centre.

In this regard, we invite you to join us for the 17th MÜSİAD EXPO, 4th High Tech Port by MÜSİAD and the 22th International Business Forum (IBF) Congress.

We will provide the supports including accommodation, welcome and gala dinner and domestic transfer from airport to the hotels and fair.

We would inform you that in our EXPO there will be especially the sectors including construction, materials of paysage, materials of durable consumption, tourism, medical, food& nourishment, stockbreeding, machine, metal, automotive, chemistry, energy, technology informatics, service industry and textile.

We would be honored if you would consider accepting our invitation to attend to inaugural ceremony of 17<sup>th</sup> MÜSİAD EXPO under the patronage of The President of Republic of Turkey H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, on between 21st - 24th November 2018 in CNR Expo Center and WOW Congress Center in Istanbul, Turkey.

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