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Regarding twin city cooperation

The previous municipalities Askim, Eidsberg, Hobøl, Spydeberg and Trøgstad were in January 2020 merged into the municipality of Indre Østfold. Due to this, the municipality has revised all twin city collaborations the previous municipalities have been a part of.

The municipal council decided 15th of February 2022 (case 010/22) to terminate all official twin city collaboration.

We wish to express our gratitude for your collaboration through these years. It has been rewarding to our politicians and administration that have been engaged in this work. They have returned home inspired and with great knowledge of how other municipalities work to deliver services to their inhabitants.

It has not been easy to reach this decision. However, we believe the time is right to revise how we work internationally. The possibilities within international collaborations are immense and we wish to work more project-oriented in the future. Even though our official twin city collaboration ceases, the possibility to cooperate regarding specific projects are still there.

Thanks for your collaboration and we hope to meet again.

Med hilsen

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