



Luxembourg, June 9th 2016

Le Premier ministre

Your Highness,

I would like to thank you for your letter, dated April 1st 2016, inviting the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to participate in the Expo 2020 Dubai which will take place from October 20th 2020 to April 10th 2021.

I take great pleasure in officially announcing that the Luxembourg government accepts your invitation to participate in this first World Exhibition ever to be held in the region of the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia. I also wish to inform you that the Luxembourg government favours the "self-build" option with regards to the design and construction of our national pavilion. The newly appointed Commissioner General of the Luxembourg pavilion, Mrs Maggy Nagel, with the support of the Luxembourg Embassy in Abu Dhabi, will contact the Expo 2020 authorities in order to launch the registration process shortly.

I am convinced that Luxembourg's onsite presence, along with the ideas that are to be developed around the main theme "connecting minds, creating the future", will contribute to the success of this truly global event while strengthening the ties between our countries.

Yours sincerely,

Xavier Bettel
Prime Minister

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates
Ruler of Dubai