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**EBRD Annual Meeting 2013: Spouses Programme, Transportation and Staff Party**

Dear Levent,

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the excellent organisation of the official Spouses Programme offered in the context of the EBRD Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors and associated Business Forum, recently concluded, in Istanbul.

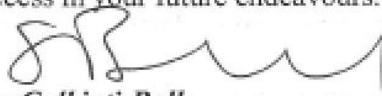
Your personal commitment and excellent coordination proved to be a key element in the success of the Programme. Furthermore, the smooth delivery was very much appreciated by the ladies and gentlemen who participated.

We should also like to extend our warm thanks to Lucia Mrazova for her professionalism, attention to detail and pragmatic approach which was especially evident in her decision to adapt the programme on Friday 10 May in order to keep to the available time frame and allow for the group to visit the Ayasofya Museum.

In a similar vein, please extend my sincere gratitude to Gençay Üçok, whose knowledge, wit and expertise made for a very interesting and special two days.

Lastly and, on behalf of all my colleagues, I should like to thank you for organising the shuttle bus service for Meeting participants, the boat transfer for the Governors' Dinner and for assisting us with the organisation of the post-event Staff Party at The Hall. The choice of venue, combined with good music, provided for the *grand finale* we all desperately needed.

I wish you and your colleagues every success in your future endeavours.



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