Nomination Form for the Position of Member of the Executive Committee

To the Election Committee of CityNet:

I wish to nominate my city/organisation for the position of a Member of the CityNet Executive Committee 2018-2021 and attach herewith the following documents for your consideration:

- □ Form C: Vision for the Sustainability of CityNet
- □ Form D: Potential Contribution to CityNet

Please explain below why your city/organisation wishes to apply for the position of Member of the Executive Committee. You may write your explanation on a separate A4 size paper not exceeding one page. Please attach it along with the duly signed Form A.

Date: 19 April 2017

Name of City/Organisation:

Busan Metropolitan City

Signature:

Full Name: Suh Byung-soo

Title (Head of City/Organisation):

Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City

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I. Vision for the Sustainability of CityNet

CityNet was officially established in 1987 with the mission to promote the development of human settlements. To date, the organization has played a key role in exchanging policies and sharing best practices with cities and nations in the Asian Pacific region. Over the past three decades, the number of member countries in the organization has increased to 137, 6 times higher than when CityNet was first created. Today, membership in the organization has expanded to European cities as well.

After relocating its Secretariat to Seoul in 2013, CityNet has improved its structural organization and extended the scope of activities and agenda to broader areas. Building on such progress, a growing number of major cities are expected to join the organization in the years to come. In response, CityNet should propose joint research and development projects to member cities and encourage members’ voluntary participation.

Today, the significance of city-to-city diplomacy is ever growing, as an increasing number of nations are lifting trade barriers and reducing disparities within their social systems. Against this backdrop, CityNet should seek to bolster cooperation with international organizations and broaden its’ network with other relevant UN organizations so that issues global citizens and mayors are concerned about can be thoroughly discussed from different perspectives within international organizations, beyond national and governmental levels. To this end, the organization should fully utilize close cooperative ties with UNESCAP (United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific). In addition, CityNet should seek collaboration with other city organizations, such as UCLG (United Cities and Local Governments) and Metropolis to enhance CityNet’s influence.

Furthermore, CityNet should promote a networking program and introduce a support system, as such a program would help member cities strengthen their diplomatic capabilities. Such efforts will provide member cities with an opportunity to unleash their full potential and make meaningful contributions in the international community.

I do believe that the progress and prosperity of member cities will be a driving force for CityNet’s sustainable development, which is ultimately in line with the very purpose of the organization.

Date: 19 April 2017
Name of City/Organisation: Busan Metropolitan City
Signature: Suh Byung-soo
Title (Head of City/ Organisation): Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City
II. Potential Contribution to CityNet

1. Expanding Busan Metropolitan City’s Role in and Contribution to the International Community

Busan Metropolitan City has established Sister City (Friendship City) relationships with 36 cities from 29 countries, engaging in city-to-city diplomacy in a goal-oriented manner. In addition, the city carries out a number of activities in different areas with a mission to make meaningful contributions to the international community. We invite civil servants from developing countries for training sessions, dispatch educational volunteer groups, provide support for fighting equipment, and provide educational training on technology.

As a member of the executive committee in the years to come, Busan is fully committed to sharing our experiences and best practices with member cities in a series of administrative areas, encompassing city regeneration, environment policy, disaster management and promotion of strategic industries. In addition, we will launch joint research and policy development projects among cities in an effort to share the benefits with the growing number of citizens from member cities.

2. Hosting CityNet Meeting and Training Program to Make Contributions to the International Community

Fully utilizing Busan’s outstanding convention and exhibition facilities, Busan Metropolitan City stands ready to host important CityNet events, such as the CityNet Congress, the Executive Committee and regional meetings, and provide unwavering support for the success of such events. In addition, we will offer administrative support to help participating member cities produce the best possible outcomes. Furthermore, we will establish education and training programs and invite member cities in an effort to broadly share successful cases of city operation and relevant policies.

3. Serving as a Bridge to Support Domestic Member City’s Proactive Pursuits

Busan Metropolitan City is prepared to serve as a bridge connecting member cities and the CityNet Secretariat in order to support 6 domestic member cities to proactively carry out relevant activities. As the second largest city of Korea, we aim to strengthen the global capabilities of domestic member cities and collaborate with the international community by building networks among provincial member cities and establishing and suggesting joint agendas.

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Full Name: Suh Byung-soo
Title (Head of City/Organisation): Mayor of Busan Metropolitan City