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To: Mr. President of the WFD
Subject: Cooperation

Dear Mr. Allen Colin,

I have learnt about accepting our organisation Deaf Hope as an associate member of the WFD with enormous joy. I would like to say a few words about the SDGs, especially the Partnerships for the Goals one. Our country is small, but we have already ratified the Goals and the Council of the Government of the Czech Republic will discuss the SDGs at the beginning of this week with representatives of NGOs, including our organisation. I understand you were disappointed there were no representatives of the deaf at the meeting in New York this year to promote and monitor the participation of the deaf into the Agenda 2030 implementation at the national level. I will participate the debate at the Office of the Government of the CR to ensure the Czech deaf have their representative there.

Mr. President, I wish the WFD supported development cooperation of all the countries according to the Goal 17 – Partnerships for the Goals. In each case a partnership is unnecessarily selfish, Mr. President, as the initiative for working together to help the deaf in developing countries needs a new vision for development organisations of the deaf from the WFD, for strong deaf organisations to help others in another country. I would be delighted to apply to speak at the WFD Congress in Paris in two years to talk about the development cooperation in the area of the deaf. Please be so kind to think about your support of my paper.

Last but not least I would like to thank you and the councillors for accepting our organisation's bid for an associate membership.

Yours sincerely

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