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Subject:- Participation of European Countries in the 35th Surajkund International Crafts Mela-2022.

Dear Reenatji,

I am pleased to inform you that the 35th edition of the Mela will be held from 4th to 20th February, 2022. Every year a Country/Nation and a Indian State are selected as "Partner Country" and "Theme State" respectively. This year, the United Kingdom has been selected as "Partner Country" and Jammu & Kashmir has been selected as the "Theme State". The Mela is now the largest handicrafts fair in the world and had a footfall of more than a million visitors during 2020.

As you are already aware, a country can participate by sending vibrant cultural troupes or artisans/crafts persons who could showcase the handicraft heritage of their respective country. The Surajkund Mela Authority will provide free boarding, lodging and airport transportation from Delhi Airport to the Mela ground during their stay in the Mela, (except Airfare and any other fee including professional fee, if applicable).

Europe is famous for its glass, ceramics, leather and a myriad other handicrafts. It would be a great initiative if we could have the participation of European artists at this Mela. It is also the 75th year of our independence and this would be a very appropriate forum for a further binding of the Cultural ties between the respective countries and would be a great initiative from the Ministry.

In this regard for any query, please contact Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Liaison Officer, Haryana Govt. Tourist Bureau, 36, Janpath, Chanderlok Building, New Delhi-110001, Mobile No.+91-9818590913 and email: haryanaturism74@gmail.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


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