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Dear friends and colleagues,

I am extremely pleased to inform you that preparations are well underway for the 5th edition of the IDF Europe youth leadership camp. The past editions have attracted some outstanding youth and have helped to nurture a new generation of excellent youth advocates and we are convinced that the 2015 camp will continue to build on past editions.

This year, the IDF Europe board has decided not to send a call for applications for venues, but instead to partner with *Bas van der Goor Foundation* in order to hold the camp in The Netherlands. This decision stems from the fact that IDF Europe is negotiating a partnership with *Bas van der Goor Foundation* that encompasses several projects including the camp and other new initiatives. Given the Foundation's vast experience in organizing high quality activities for people with diabetes and its excellent offer to organize the camp this year, the IDF Europe board is convinced that this collaboration will lead to an excellent camp.

Please note that IDF Europe will launch a call for venues for the 2016 edition of the youth leadership camp towards the end of the year, as was done previously.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to receiving applications from youth advocates!

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