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2018 *FIRST* Global Challenge
Arena Ciudad de México
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Dear Balazs,

It is with great pleasure that I write on behalf of the International *FIRST* Committee Association (IFCA), as known as *FIRST* Global, to invite your team of high school-age students (ages 14-18) from Hungary to participate in the 2018 *FIRST* Global Challenge (FGC) Mexico City. FGC is an annual international robotics challenge to ignite a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among the more than two billion youths across the world.

Each year, *FIRST* Global invites one team from every nation to participate in an event that builds bridges between high school students with different backgrounds, languages, religions, and customs. By bringing these future STEM leaders together in an engaging and collaborative competition that drives home the importance, excitement, and applicability of STEM education, *FIRST* Global inspires students to learn the skills they will need to make the discoveries their parents and grandparents would consider miracles, impossibilities, or just plain science fiction.

The opportunity to travel to Mexico City to participate in this competition is an honor that reflects just how dedicated, hard working, and talented each member of the team is. In order to participate in the *FIRST* Global Challenge, however, each team is responsible for covering the costs of a robot kit, team travel, food, lodging, and other related expenses. *FIRST* Global is able to assist by providing team sponsors with advertising opportunities leading up to, and at 2018 FGC. Please have sponsors contact me directly at the contact information listed below for further information on sponsoring a team.

Thank you in advance for your hard work and dedication in support of your country's youth as they pursue their passion for STEM education and prepare to embark on a life-changing journey to the 2018 FGC Mexico City! I am happy to answer any questions you may have; you may reach me at +1 520-276-9630 or anisha@first.global.

Sincerely,

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