

## **RENEWAL OF TRILATERAL AGREEMENT**

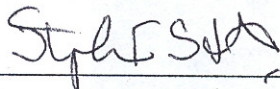
*Canterbury, England; Vladimir, Russia; Bloomington/Normal, USA*

*Whereas the official citizen diplomacy relationship among Bloomington/Normal, USA, Vladimir, Russia, and Canterbury, England began in 1989; and,*

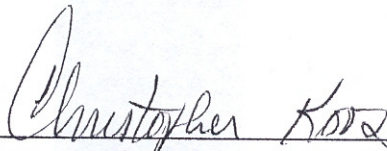
*Whereas this relationship has been extraordinarily successful in cultural and friendship enrichment through dozens of education, medicine, municipality, business, law, art, music, and other exchanges over the last twenty years; and,*

*Whereas the future is open to trilateral green exchanges, electronic communication, and other exchanges,*

*We the undersigned do on October 5, 2009, at this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our unique trilateral relationship, renew our commitment to our partner, twin, and sister city exchanges.*



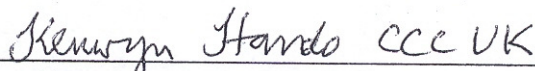
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Mayor Steve Stockton of Bloomington, IL



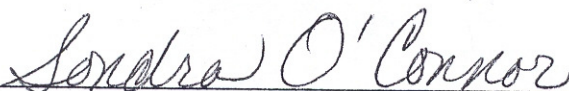
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Mayor Chris Koos of Normal, IL



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First Deputy Mayor Vladimir Garev of Vladimir, Russia



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Councillor Ken Hando of Canterbury, England



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Sondra O'Connor, President of the Vladimir/Canterbury  
Sister City Association of Bloomington/Normal