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**Letter of Invitation
XIX International AIDS Conference
22 - 27 July 2012, Washington DC, USA**

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Dear Carlos Henrique Costa,

The International AIDS Society (IAS) is pleased to invite you to attend the XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012) to be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington DC, USA, 22 - 27 July 2012.

As a result of your recent registration for AIDS 2012, this letter is provided as an official invitation to facilitate the process of obtaining a visa or other travel documents needed to enable you to attend the conference. This Letter of Invitation does not commit the conference, the IAS, or the AIDS 2012 Registration Department to any kind of financial support or hosting arrangements, nor does it guarantee an entry visa to the United States of America. Please note that you should apply for your visa as early as possible and, if possible, no later than 90 days before your intended travel to the conference to ensure the authorities have enough time to process your application.

The biennial International AIDS Conference is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policymakers, people of living with HIV and others committed to ending the epidemic. It will be a tremendous opportunity for researchers from around the world to share the latest scientific advances in the field, learn from one another's expertise, and develop strategies for advancing all facets of our collective efforts to treat and prevent HIV.

Due to the large number of international delegates expected, every Letter of Invitation is signed using authorized, electronically scanned signatures. We kindly ask the embassies and consulates to accept the signatures on this letter and consider this Letter of Invitation as a valid document originating from the AIDS 2012 conference.

Any inquiries relating to this Letter of Invitation should be directed to the AIDS 2012 Registration Department at letterofinvitation@aids2012.org or +41 61 560 75 35.

We look forward to welcoming you to Washington DC!

Sincerely,

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