



Dear Mr. Pierre-Paul Leduc, president
Conseil québécois du loisir

The World Leisure Organization is pleased to learn that the Conseil québécois du loisir, along with its partners, which include the Association québécoise du loisir municipal, have decided to mark the 10-year anniversary of the adoption of Quebec's declaration on leisure as essential for community development (*Le loisir essentiel au développement des communautés*). The declaration was adopted during the closing of the World Leisure Congress, held in beautiful Quebec City from October 6 to 10, 2008.

As we've stated time and again, the Quebec City congress left its mark on our organization in several ways. We were truly impressed by the strong showing from all the key players in the leisure field. This resulted in record participation rates in the events, as well as a varied program and warm welcome.

We know that you are currently meeting in Quebec City for the annual conference on leisure in municipalities. This will be an opportunity for you to celebrate the 10th anniversary and to promote your commitment to the Quebec declaration, which continues to provide relevant strategies for addressing the challenges faced by communities across the province.

On behalf of the World Leisure Organization, we are delighted to support the Conseil québécois du loisir and its partners in this campaign promoting Quebec's declaration on leisure. Your efforts help make recreation and leisure more accessible, benefitting a larger number of people on many levels.

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Dr. Roger Coles, WLO Chairman

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