

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 07 2008 10:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW Good news

As you all know we are planning to launch BC's International Young Creative Entrepreneur competition in May. This will coincide with the VVIP visit to the Design Cities exhibition at Istanbul Modern. DC is curated by [REDACTED] and after Istanbul will tour to the Design Museum London [REDACTED]. The exhibition features a whole section on contemporary UK design - for which [REDACTED] has been commissioned to write the catalogue essay! This is the first major design exhibition to be shown in Turkey and sadly there is no Turkish dimension to the exhibition [REDACTED]. Over the last month we have been actively lobbying Istanbul Modern to find a sponsor for the competition, (see our proposal) which will give some profile to the young Turkish design industry. [REDACTED]

Apparently, Vitra are sponsoring the exhibition and they have now agreed to sponsor the competition to the tune of 20,000 Euros! [REDACTED] grateful for your input on how we go about planning the competition, putting together a jury and in particular any views on how to handle the partnership so that we retain ownership. [REDACTED] this also makes it all the more important that we succeed in securing VVIP visit to the museum.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 February 2008 12:36
To : [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Royal Visit - LUST involvement

[REDACTED]

Good day. In the absence of any indication of how I might get in contact with [REDACTED] et al, embarked can I pass a message through you?

First of all though, the Ambassador would like to now formally request RN/ILLUSTRIOUS assistance with the visit and I shall draft the letter for him but to whom should he address it, [REDACTED]?

Secondly, for the team onboard, regarding the potential berth and concerns wrt depth of water, our Shipping Agent on our behalf has been having discrete discussions with local pilots and harbour authorities who firmly believe that with large Yokohoma fenders *the ship will be able to get alongside safely at Salipazan Quay where I have previously illustrated to* [REDACTED]

Thirdly, again for [REDACTED] and noting a strong desire to still do some sort of PASSEX with the Turkish Navy (our original reason for the remaining units to come to Turkey) I'd appreciate his thoughts, vis-a-vis LUST and the other units, before I go to the Turkish General Staff and inform them of the change of plan

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:16 PM
To: [REDACTED] FLEET MBS-CSGCOS, HMS ILLUSTRIOUS-CSGCOS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; FLEET MBS-CSGGWO1
Cc: [REDACTED]; HMS ILLUSTRIOUS-CDR [REDACTED], HMS ILLUSTRIOUS -
SGGW01 [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject : Royal Visit - LUST involvement

[REDACTED]
Address the invitation to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I suggest you ring [REDACTED] prior to sending in view of programme changes.

Have forwarded email to MBS HQ and ship as the CSG team are in between at the moment.

I am away next week, so use [REDACTED] (copied) as an email intermediary.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 February 2008 13:16
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: State Visit Steering Group Meeting
Importance High

[REDACTED]

Sokak Ligi – football project

You asked for more information about the football project that we will be handing over to partners. I attach a presentation from 2006 for your information. The project is not currently active but we hope the new partners, who include the Football federation, will create new activity under this banner later this year when it is formally handed over. The event could involve a game of football plus a mini-ceremony to hand over the project formally, with brief speeches etc. There is some interest in the project in parliament here, which we might be able to build upon. However, the difficulties at present include the sad death of our main contact (and decision maker) at the Football Federation. This means that we are unable at present to get a clear indication whether the Federation is still interested in taking on the project. They have new election very soon I believe and after that the situation should become clearer. The other issue is that teams might need to be flown in, as we don't have a street league team in Ankara.

Youth & Sports

I attach a brief note about this project, The local Youth NGO working on this project will be doing some follow up work, which is to provide guidelines on how to develop/foster Olympic ideas among young people in Turkey. We may be able to get them together to launch those guidelines in May (although the timing is tight). We would seek to make this as visual as possible, with a chance to meet some youth NGO leaders. This could complement a DoE event quite well if run alongside it.

Visiting Altin Park & the Stadium

My colleague [REDACTED] who leads on this area of our work, is tied up in a meeting today. Assuming we can contact the stadium beforehand to make the necessary arrangement, would Wednesday afternoon about 3.30 be a convenient time to visit these sites with you?

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 February 2008 16:15

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bursa

[REDACTED]

I've looked into a third ferry option: Pendik-Yalova (sorry, [REDACTED] - couldn't find a Gebze-Yalova option). It is a 45 min journey, but would take approx 1 1/2 hrs to drive Istanbul-Pendik, or longer if the traffic is bad. On the good side, there are departures at 0700, 0815, 0930, 1045, 1200 during the morning.

Regarding booking the tickets, we will pay for them with cash to avoid problem with cc's (thanks [REDACTED] for your email). Grateful if we could decide on which ferry to take by tomorrow (Wednesday). We will then be able to send a driver to collect the tickets on Thursday.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 11:26 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Bursa

All,

From personal experience these fast ferries (catamarans) are very efficient but the credit card with which you book tickets will be needed at the terminal and inserted into machine to obtain them immediately prior to journey. Passengers will be issued with individual seat placings on the ferry - the ticket will indicate which lounge, seat row and seat number.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 February 2008 10:29

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Bursa

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] asked me to look into ferries to take the visitors from Istanbul-Bursa on 19th . There is a new car ferry service Yenikapi-Bursa (a short drive from Bursa itself) which leaves at 0730 hrs each day. The journey takes approx 75 mins. I attach your Master programme with amendments taking this journey into account. Alternatively, there is a car ferry route Yenikapi-Yalova, which departs at 0930 and takes approx 70 mins.

Please let me know soonest which ferry route is preferable - we need to buy the tickets well in advance. [REDACTED] who will be driving the minibus, will need to know the programme for Bursa in good time so that he can prepare his routes, but I imagine we will go through this at tomorrow's meeting.

Also grateful for clarification on how long you will need [REDACTED] to remain with the team - through the Iznik visit and on to Ankara as well, or would an Embassy driver perhaps transport the team from Iznik to Ankara, so that [REDACTED] can return to Istanbul by the evening ferry from either Bursa (dpts 1730 hrs) or Yalova (dpts 1930 hrs)?

All the best



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 February 2008 11:41
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Istanbul Modern

[REDACTED]

We met yesterday with Istanbul Modern to discuss the visit and the IYCE competition. Our thoughts are:

1. Build an interactive element into the visit tour of exhibition, followed by 'show and tell' with design students
2. Will the students be informed of the visit or will we have to create a pretext?
3. My understanding is that the galleries should be full of people. Does that mean invited public or can the museum remain open for all visitors?
4. Will the visit be open to all press or only a small entourage managed by the Embassy?
5. Bring forward the announcement of the competition to ensure it receives due attention and is not overshadowed by the visit.

Us BC lot will be away in Abant from Monday to Wednesday. Is there any chance of rescheduling the SG meeting?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 February 2008 13:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: recce

That would be great as he knows all the locations we have to visit.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:36 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: recce

[REDACTED] - in case [REDACTED] didn't mention it, perhaps [REDACTED] could use [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] will be in the UK.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 13:34
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: recce

Thanks [REDACTED]

I'm looking to come to Istanbul on Tuesday morning, departing Thursday evening. I do want to travel to Bursa on Wednesday and I think [REDACTED] (subject to his diary) may wish to come along to action his plans for the planned visit.

I will forward a transit flat booking form.

Is this ok for you?

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: recce

[REDACTED] - I've forwarded your email to [REDACTED] who is looking after transport at the moment.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 9:33
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Recce

[REDACTED],
Good morning! I've been asked to carry out a separate security time and distance recce for the visit. With your kind permission I would like to visit Istanbul next Tuesday (Bursa Wednesday?). This would mean the use of a driver (English speaker? [REDACTED] maybe?). It could also mean driving the routes at quiet times to simulate a police escort.

Many thanks.



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 March 2008 14:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: VVIP Visit

[REDACTED]

As you know we have a VVIP visitor coming out in May. As regards press I need you to investigate:

1. We need prices for a charter flight to Yenisehir from Ankara for a minimum of 40 passengers.
2. Please provisionally book 40 rooms at the Ankara Hilton for Sunday 11 May, Monday 12 May, Wednesday 14 May and Thursday 15 May.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2008 10:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: VVIP Visit

[REDACTED]

To be aware.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 4 March 2008 17:01
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VVIP Visit

[REDACTED]

We have a standard rate but when the hotel is in high season then the price goes up. Hyatt said it will around 200Euro per single room.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2008 4:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VVIP Visit

[REDACTED]

Do we not have a standard rate regardless of what is happening in Istanbul? And how much would they charge in any case.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 4 March 2008 16:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: VVIP Visit

[REDACTED]

I booked the rooms but who is paying the cost because Formula 1 will be here that time and the rates are really high for that period.

Please let me know. Then I will send you the confirmation. Thank you,

[REDACTED]

---Original message---

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: VVIP Visit

Please provisionally book 40 rooms at Hyatt Regency for Tuesday 13th May for the press to stay overnight for the forthcoming visit- I will confirm numbers etc nearer the time.

Thanks,

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[REDACTED]