



## 476<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL MANISA MESIR PASTE FESTIVAL

**Mr. Michael Busch**  
**Mayor of Coburg Municipality**  
**Germany**

**November 30, 2015**

Dear Micheal Busch. ,

Manisa, with its long-rooted traditions and its historical missions up to the present time, along with its unique natural landscape and cultural entities, is one of the important cultural cities in Turkey. We are now organizing the 476<sup>th</sup> International Manisa Mesir Paste Festival, the most prominent tradition and richness of our city, bearing the signs of successive civilizations that blossomed in this region.

Without straying away from its traditional roots, we are planning to celebrate 'Manisa Mesir Paste Festival', included in the list of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage in 2012, with an ever-increasing enthusiasm and activities richer in variety in 2016, together with both national and international participants.

The Festival Program will start with 'Mesir Paste Mixing Ceremony' on March 21, during Newroz Festival, and will be realized between 19-24 April 2016.

Regarding the hereinabove mentioned Festival Program, we would be honored to host you and your delegation (5 people) in our city between 22-24 April 2016, when there will be activity programs for our international guests and participants.

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**Head of Culture and Social Affairs Department**  
**of Manisa Metropolitan Municipality**

P.S. You are kindly asked to inform us on your participation status by February 19, 2016.



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