



THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

June 22, 2009

Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome all those attending the inaugural Copa NYC Team Announcement at the United Nations.

This organization is committed to bringing a world-class soccer tournament to our great City, and today's event is the start of what I hope becomes an exciting new tradition for New Yorkers. By using soccer to promote health, community, and cultural awareness, the tournament will unite people of all nationalities in cheering on the diversity of New York and the world's favorite game. On behalf of the City of New York, I commend all those associated with Copa NYC for establishing this tournament and contributing so much to our City's lively spirit of sporting competition.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg".

Michael R. Bloomberg  
Mayor