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Subject: Invitation Letter to GUADEC 2010

To the embassy of The Netherlands in Iran,

On behalf of the GUADEC 2010 organizing committee, we cordially invite Behnam Esfahbod to GUADEC 2010, the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the yearly GNOME User And Developer Conference, to take place in The Hague, The Netherlands from July 26<sup>th</sup> until July 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

GUADEC 2010 brings together around 500 software developers, graphic designers, documentation specialists and software interaction experts from all around the world to discuss the current state and future developments of the GNOME computer desktop suite, a free/libre open source software project powering computer desktops world-wide.

GUADEC 2010 is organized under the responsibility of the GNOME Foundation (gnome.org), a non-profit, non-government organization based in Boston (USA) with a worldwide membership.

Behnam Esfahbod holds a passport with number H1866424 and is Senior Software Engineer at IPM/IRNIC, the Dot-IR ccTLD Registry. We would greatly appreciate the insights and expertise he would bring to the conference. Travel and accommodation is taken care off by the conference organisation.

We kindly request that Behnam Esfahbod is provided with the appropriate visa for entering The Netherlands. If you have any guestions regarding this request, please contact me on the above address, phone number or email address.

Yours sincerely,

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