

## **GMINA SZEMUD**

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Mrs.
Astrid Aarhus Byrknes
ORDFØRAR
LINDÅS KOMMUNE

Dear Madam,

I wish to thank all Your local government for the meeting invitation on intermunicipal and interregional cooperation, on which, as a representative of the Szemud Municipality, I had the pleasure to attend.

It was for me a unique opportunity to see the exceptionally beautiful area of your municipality and the region and also having a possibility to observe the techniques for local activities developed by you.

The European Union, opening wide its borders, gave to all its members the possibility of mutual understanding of the most beautiful corners of our "small homelands", our culture, customs and heritage and it promotes the exchange of experience in all areas, both cultural and economic.

My visit to your region created the perfect opportunity for creative and future promising discussions and left me with, rich in comparison, observations on the similarities and differences of our governments and its actions. I will share these insights with our local government.

I would also like to congratulate for the extremely efficient organization and high standard of the meeting.

I was charmed by the unique hospitality and warmth, unique landscape and culinary flavours, for which I am truly grateful, and I hope that this first meeting will lead to further active cooperation between our governments.

I believe that also for you this first meeting would be just a start for future cooperation to which I strongly encourage.

I hope to soon get a chance for our municipality to be the host. I sincerely invite you today.

Best regards,

Z-ca Wojta Gminy

Joanna Panek