

10th February 2015

Ms Marina Robben President International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Dear Ms Robben,

The Mayor

On behalf of the city of Barcelona, I would like to pass on my sincerest gratitude to the International Federation for Family Development for the IFFD 2015 Family Award, which has been granted to us.

For me, as Mayor, it is very important that Barcelona has been internationally recognised with this award, which encourages us to continue considering the family and their associated values as a solid basis to promote progress in our city.

In this sense, I believe that it should be highlighted that Barcelona is a city built for the people and with the people, in which innovative projects are devoted to improve people's wellbeing and quality of life, and to create opportunities for everyone.

I am very pleased to inform you that Ms Irma Rognoni, the councillor to the Department of Family, Children, Time Use and the Disabled of the City Council of Barcelona, will be honoured to attend the IFFD 2015 Family Awards Ceremony, held during the 53rd Session of the Commission for Social Development at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, to collect the prize.

Please receive my warmest greetings.

Xavier Trias i Vidal de Llobatera