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Consulate General of Romania

Subject: Explanation for the Absence of Travel Tickets for Romania Visa Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this letter to explain the absence of confirmed travel tickets in my visa application for Romania. I am a Canadian permanent resident applying for a visa to participate in the Bosch Future Mobility Challenge, an autonomous driving competition being held in Cluj, Romania.

As my expenses during the event, including accommodation and local transportation, will be fully covered by Bosch, I have not yet purchased my travel tickets. However, please find attached a tentative itinerary with my planned dates of travel and accommodation bookings, which have been arranged by Bosch.

I would like to assure the Consulate that I will purchase my round-trip air tickets as soon as my visa is approved. I understand that the Romanian Consulate requires proof of return or onward travel to ensure that visitors do not overstay their visas, and I fully intend to comply with the visa regulations.

In addition to my letter of invitation from Bosch, which confirms their support for my participation in the event and their commitment to covering my expenses, I have also provided below a copy of a tentative itinerary with planned dates of travel. This information should help to further confirm the purpose of my visit to Romania.

The screenshot displays a flight itinerary with two sections: 'Outbound' and 'Return'. The 'Outbound' section is for Sunday, April 30, 2023, showing a flight from YUL to CLJ. The flight is operated by United + Air Dolomiti, with a duration of 33h 55m and 2 stops at ORD and MUC. The departure time is 7:45 AM and the arrival time is 12:40 AM. The 'Return' section is for Monday, May 8, 2023, showing a flight from CLJ to YUL. The flight is operated by Lufthansa, with a duration of 20h and 1 stop at MUC. The departure time is 6:00 AM and the arrival time is 7:00 PM. Both sections include a note that the flight is partially operated by Air Canada Express - Jazz, Lufthansa.

Flight Type	Date	From	To	Carrier	Duration	Stops	Departure Time	Arrival Time
Outbound	Sun, Apr 30, 2023	YUL	CLJ	United + Air Dolomiti	33h 55m	2 stops (ORD, MUC)	7:45 AM	12:40 AM ^{1,2}
Return	Mon, May 8, 2023	CLJ	YUL	Lufthansa	20h	1 stop (MUC)	6:00 AM	7:00 PM

I hope this explanation is sufficient for the consideration of my visa application. I am excited about the opportunity to represent my team in the Bosch Future Mobility Challenge.

Thank you for your understanding and for considering my visa application. I look forward to a favorable outcome.

Sincerely,

Xi Yang Li