**Meeting of the Democrats Abroad *COUNTRY* Start-up**

***DATE***

Democrats Abroad are gathering interested Americans (not necessarily registered Democrats!) in COUNTRY for a preliminary meeting on *DAY DATE TIME* (details below). The main objective is to let people get involved in volunteerism and grass-roots activities aimed at helping bring about positive changes in the U.S. (and global) political, economic and social landscapes. The date was chosen to allow the maximum number of people to attend, following a vote.

**Meeting Goals**

* Gather everyone and introduce ourselves
* Establish issues and activities that people want to work on
  + e.g. Voter registration; Cyber-activism; joint meetings with other groups; speakers; fundraisers; etc.
* Collect ideas on how to push those issues
* List potential members or political/useful contacts
* Find members of other groups useful for force multiplication
  + e.g. US Embassy; US Mission; *US MILITARY BASE*; American Chamber of Commerce; American Women's Club; American Men's Club; American-*COUNTRY* Association; American Theater Society; American Club; etc.
* Determine which people would want to lead which areas
* Establish how often people would be willing to meet; set date of next meeting

**Your Assistance Needed!**

* I am open to suggestions for content in the meeting. Please email me any ideas/suggestions.
* I would be grateful for any names and email addresses you have for U.S. citizens in COUNTRY that I could contact about participating, and if you could forward this text on to like-minded Americans—generally spread the word.

Meeting Logistics

Time: *TIME*

Date: *DATE*

Venue: *ADDRESS; CITY CODE; TEL NUMBER; (description if needed)*

Include a map and driving, walking and/or public transport directions.

Hope to see you there,

YOUR NAME

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