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Hi Kristina,

I hope that you are well. We are sharing the below sentiments on behalf of the London Irish Business Society and of our members in London (circa 4,000). We have spent a number of years working closely with the team in the London Irish Centre and can see both first hand and through our members that immense positive impact it has had since it's in inception since 1954. Both myself, Laura and the board have been fortunate to attend a number of fundraising sessions in the centre and we are very excited and hopeful of what the new LIC has planned for both its members and also for the Irish Diaspora in London. We too hear from our various partners and friends such as the Irish Embassy, Enterprise Ireland and various key sponsors about the plans to build what will be considered 'The Irish Home' in London with brand new facilities that really drive forward catering for all members and really taking the centre to the next level. We could go into a number of detailed scenarios where the centre has and will provide advice, welfare and day centre facilities for the Irish in London but the list would be endless. From a LIBS point of view, Sean and Gary and the team have championed how the LIC will act as a physical space for the business community to meet and build relationships which of course is of great importance to all Irish networks in London.

I am sure that you can appreciate what the centre has been able to offer since 54' and we do echo the thoughts of other networks that the centre can be made more accessible for everyone and now more than ever, provide an outdoor space for those to meet and build relationships that will long term keep a positive aspect in all of our lives.

We look forward to what the centre will be in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact Laura (Chair) or I (Vice Chair) if you need to.

All the best,

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Vice-Chair
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