



Kultaranta, 21 June 2016

Dear CISV camp participants,

This year it is my great pleasure to welcome participants from all over the world to Finland. This summer future's global citizens are in the making here in Finland, which is a great privilege for us.

At the camp you will have an excellent opportunity to meet people from different cultures and different backgrounds. It takes courage to take a leap of faith and see a person as a person. You have already shown this kind of courage by taking part in this camp and being willing to learn about and from each other.

I hope that you will all leave this camp and Finland not only with new lifelong friends and great memories but also with new understanding that you can work to make this world a better place to live for all of us.

I wish all of you an exciting time at the camp!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sauli Niinistö".

Sauli Niinistö
The President of the Republic of Finland

