



KARMØY KOMMUNE

Korosten city community

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## Proposals for joint activities from Korosten

Dear Mr. Volodymyr Moskalenko

I thank you for the letter sent 18.09.2023 and for your kind words. Over the years we have had good contact with your municipality, and quite a few of our inhabitants have visited you. We also have people from your community here in Karmøy; as permanent inhabitants or people staying temporarily.

As a country you know that Norway unconditionally has sided with you in the ongoing war. And the same can be said about Karmøy.

In September this year there were elections in all municipalities and regions in Norway. During September and October we have worked to get a new coalition in place, and on October the 23. the municipal council gathered and voted in the new council in Karmøy. I was sworn in as mayor of Karmøy, and write these words to you my first week in office.

It will be up to the new municipal council to decide if Karmøy shall form a partnership with Korosten. My personal view is clear; I like that to happen. But according to the democratic traditions in Karmøy the mayor must bow to the decisions of the municipal council.

I will make sure that the municipal council will debate your invitation as soon as possible, and that you get a final answer from Karmøy within the end of this year.

Regards from Leiv Arne Marhaug, Mayor of Karmøy

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