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We received the invitation below from the BBC to participate in a debate type event in October.

*Best Regards,
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Dear Lieutenant Governor Bryant The BBC's high-profile international debate programme, Global Questions is coming to Charleston, South Carolina, in October to film a special edition focusing on President Trump's America. We would be delighted if you could join us and help shape this important and topical discussion. Global Questions is a new current affairs programme broadcast in the US and around the world. It is an interactive platform on TV, Radio and online, reaching an audience of many millions of people worldwide. In a Town Hall format it brings together leading political and civil society figures and local audiences to debate global and political issues. The host Zeinab Badawi is one of the BBC's most renowned and respected journalists. In Charleston, five key American public figures from South Carolina and Georgia along with others from across the southern states will offer a wide-range of perspectives reflecting on what has happened in America since the election of President Trump. The speakers will face questions from an invited audience of more than 200 people representing diverse and often divided political opinions. The programme will be filmed outside the iconic Randolph Hall in the College of Charleston at 5pm on Friday 13 October 2017. There has been a huge amount of media attention on the United States in the last year and you have had a ring-side seat. Your understanding, immense knowledge and first-hand insights of US politics and society will bring a unique perspective to our global audience. Your role as Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina and long serving member of the Republican Party will make for an invaluable contribution to the debate. This will be a unique opportunity for you to showcase the State of South Carolina and the city of Charleston as well as offering your perspective on current US politics. We would be thrilled if you would be willing to take part in this Global Questions and we look forward to hearing from you. Pascale Puthod BBC Global Questions Producer New Broadcasting House | Portland Place | London W1A 1AA pascale.puthod@bbc.co.uk |+44 7852 158 625 BBC Global Questions in Charleston With Zeinab Badawi And Jaime Harrison, Associate Chairman of the DNC - confirmed Dr Bernice King, CEO of The King Center - confirmed Frank Luntz, Political analyst and pollster - confirmed Governor Henry McMaster - invited President Trump's America: One Year On From the iconic Randolph Hall College of Charleston South Carolina Friday 13 October 2017 5pm - 6pm Broadcast on BBC World News and BBC World Service In partnership with American media Global Questions A new current affairs programme which brings together public figures and local audiences around the world to debate topical global and political issues. . The latest editions of Global Questions in Phnom Penh, Riga, Tunis can be viewed here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n27vnlz2> And here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n27vnlz2/clips> Join the conversation #BBCGlobalQuestions

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