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By renewing this partnership, we hereby pledge to sustain the long standing relationship between our cities and build on the strong foundations of partnership laid over the last 50 years.

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2. Extend links between schools, colleges and universities, particularly by supporting the partnership in teaching, research and university management between the University of Birmingham and the Goethe University.
3. Use cooperation platforms and joint projects to share experience and learn from each other focussing in particular on the areas like inclusive growth, jobs and skills, healthy, safe and green cities.
4. Raise the awareness of each other's cities among their people and encourage mutual tourism. Continue hosting and supporting the organisation of Frankfurt Christmas Market in Birmingham.

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