



## EUROPEAN CAPITALS OF SPORT

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Att. To: Mayor Soria

Dear Mayor,

We have the honor to declare Soria European City of Sport 2019. Congratulations for the award because your city is really a good example of sport for all as an instrument of health, integration, education and respect which are the main goals of ACES Europe.

You also have developed an exemplary sports policy with nice facilities, programmes and activities. Because of that we invite you to the next ACES EUROPE Awards Gala on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the European Parliament in Brussels (19h).

We would like to extend this invitation also to your team, to a maximum of 3 persons due to security reasons. If you need to invite more people please contact with a Member of the Europarlament from Spain (maximum 10 persons). I have to add that a video form your city (with no audio) is welcomed to be shown during the delivery of the flag.

A lot of people will attend the event, including EP Members, Ministers, Mayors and different authorities. Sofia 2018 will handover the European Capital of Sport title to Budapest 2019 in a great ceremony.

Additionally all awarded cities, towns and communities will receive their title and flag for 2019. The Mayor of Budapest European Capital of Sport 2019 will be also there. Malaga 2020, Lisbon 2021 and The Hague 2022 will explain shortly their project for the coming years.

This will be the perfect opportunity for you to exchange experiences and interact with the municipalities that will be hosting the title next year.





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From now your city is welcomed to ACES EUROPE family. We need your implication as city member and also inform you that we have created a new distinction called European City of Sport of the Year which means that the best awarded city in 2019 will be recognized next year as a reference city in terms of sport in Europe.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to Welcoming you in Brussels on December 4th in the Euro Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Gian Francesco Lupattelli  
President ACES EUROPE

Brussels, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

