



European Youth forum

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LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR TROMSØ'S CANDIDACY FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL

Dear European Youth forum.

I'm writing on behalf of Tromsø Idrettslag, the northernmost professional football team in the world. Even though results on the field always will be our core business, the club has also acknowledged our role and responsibility to change the world to become a better place.

Internationally we have played an active role working for improving the human rights situation for the migrant workers building stadiums and infrastructure before the world cup in Qatar. Locally we have always worked to improve life of young people who has ended up on the sidelines of society.

Our football club engage people in the whole northern part of Norway. From the ups and downs we get on the field, to how we meet people between matches and most importantly how we offer many boys and girls a great place to play football in their younger years.

We really hope that we one day can play an active role in the project "European Youth Capital" here in Tromsø.

We support the city of Tromsø's candidature for European Youth Capital and their ambitions to increase youth participation and young citizenship in the city and the whole region. We see this as a positive initiative for all young people in the Northern part of Norway, and there are many ways we can cooperate on the goals and activities in the period 2023-2025.

Kind Regards

Tromsø Idrettslag

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