



Att. To: Mayor Pisa

Dear Mayor,

We have the honor to declare Pisa European City of Sport 2016. 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 November 18th at the European Parliament in Brussels, Room 2Q2-Alcide de Gasperi in Joseph Antall Building at 16.30 PM (entrance by Esplanade de la Solidarité at Place de Luxembourg).

We would like to extend this invitation also to your team, to a maximum of 10 people. Journalist and medias will be welcomed.

More than 400 persons will attend the event, including EP Members, Ministers, Mayors and different authorities. Torino 2015 will handover the European Capital of Sport title to Prague 2016 in a great ceremony.

Additionally all awarded cities, towns and communities will receive their title and flag for 2016. The Lady Mayor of Prague European Capital of Sport 2016 will be also there and we will communicate as well the European Capital of Sport 2019.

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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2004 Alicante  
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2005 Rotterdam  
Netherlands  
2006 Copenhagen  
Denmark  
2007 Stuttgart  
Germany  
2008 Warsaw  
Poland  
2009 Milan  
Italy  
2010 Dublin  
Ireland  
2011 Valencia  
Spain  
2012 Istanbul  
Turkey  
2013 Antwerp  
Belgium  
2014 Cardiff  
United Kingdom  
2015 Torino  
Italy  
2016 Praha  
Czech Republic  
2017 Marseille  
France  
2018 Sofia  
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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/Town of Sport of the Year which means that the best awarded city in 2016 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 November 18th.

Please confirm your attendance with Mr. Hugo Alonso at:  
[hugo.alonso@aces-europa.eu](mailto:hugo.alonso@aces-europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

Gian Francesco Lupattelli  
President ACES EUROPE

Brussels, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

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