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European Athletics Championships 2024

Dear Henryk,

On behalf of the European Athletics Council we would like to formally thank your Federation, the Silesia Region and the city of Katowice for all the efforts made to prepare and present the Katowice-Silesia bid with the aim to host the European Athletics Championships in 2024.

The bidding committee made a highly professional and excellent presentation, involving the highest authorities, the main stakeholders in the project and most of all was backed by many Polish athletes and champions. This was clearly the result of almost two years of deep engagement, high quality work and enthusiastic efforts by a very professional and friendly bidding committee, with whom our Evaluation Delegation had the pleasure to work with. However, a decision had to be made and after thorough evaluation and comparison between both bids presented, the event was allocated to Rome/ITA.

As per the information sent ahead of the meeting on 10 November, the European Athletics Council had decided to allow the possibility to allocate two consecutive editions of the European Athletics Championships, in case of two highly qualitative bids. In this sense we are very thankful that both your Federation and the region of Silesia have accepted to immediately initiate the discussions that hopefully will lead to a confirmation of Katowice-Silesia to host the European Athletics Championships in 2028.

We would like to thank the Federation, the region and the city for all the engagement and enthusiasm to host our top event in Katowice-Silesia and we thank you again for your continuing work support and develop athletics in Poland and in Europe.

We would much appreciate if you could extend the message and our appreciation to all the involved stakeholders in this project that we hope we can work with for a future edition of the European Athletics Championships.

Kind regards,



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