



Gobierno de Cantabria
La Presidenta

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Subject: Support for Zaragoza's candidacy for the European Green Capital 2028 Award

I am pleased to express my strong support for the City of Zaragoza's candidacy for the European Green Capital 2028 Award.

Zaragoza's selection as one of the five finalist cities, following the technical assessment carried out by an independent panel of experts, recognises the city's strong commitment to environmental sustainability and the progress made towards a greener, healthier and more resilient urban model.

Zaragoza's candidacy reflects an integrated approach to sustainable urban development, combining urban greening and renaturalisation, sustainable mobility, decarbonisation and climate resilience. Through the expansion of green infrastructure, the promotion of cleaner public transport and sustainable mobility, and its commitment to biodiversity, circular economy and climate neutrality, Zaragoza is demonstrating how environmental ambition can be translated into concrete action to improve citizens' quality of life.

We believe that Zaragoza embodies the values and ambitions of the European Green Capital Award and has the potential to serve as an inspiring example for other European cities in their transition towards a greener, more sustainable and resilient future.

For these reasons, I am pleased to support Zaragoza's candidacy for the European Green Capital 2028 Award and wish the city every success in the final stage of the selection process.



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