

European Capital of Democracy

Declaration of Intent

The undersigned [*insert the name of the person signing this form*], representing:

City:	Address:
ID or passport number:	Full name:

[*insert the name of the person signing this form*] hereby certifies that

1. the City's highest political representative is supporting the application and participation¹,
2. the conditions set out in the European Capital of Democracy Call for Applications and its Annexes have been thoroughly read, understood and accepted and
3. the Exclusion Criteria have been signed as an Annex to this Declaration.

[*insert the name of the person signing this form*] hereby certifies that

1. Multiple parties compete in regular free and fair elections in the represented City.
2. Elected municipal governments can operate without interference from unelected bodies.
3. State institutions, e.g. the legislature, the judiciary and specific oversight agencies, oversee the local government to ensure checks between institutions and to prevent the abuse of power.

If one of the above requirements is not satisfied, please indicate here which and give a brief explanation:

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Representatives of the City [*insert the name of the City*], when passing the check of technical, organisational and democratic prerequisites, will submit a programme as indicated in the Call.

Date of the declaration	Full Name and Signature

The person subject to this declaration may be subject to rejection or exclusion from this procedure if any of the statements, declarations or information provided as a condition for participating in this procedure prove to be false.

Annex: Exclusion Criteria

¹ Support can and must be proven either by providing a written mandate of the highest representative or by the highest representatives signing this document themselves.