

Le Maire de Lyon

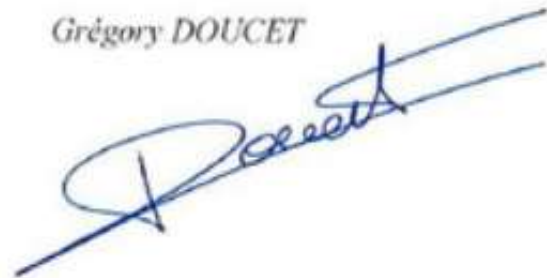
Lyon is a dynamic, lively and open capital city that has many assets for hosting sports events in the best possible conditions. With its recognized expertise in hosting major sporting events and its genuine convictions in terms of inclusion and ecological transition, our city promotes diversity, tolerance, respect for differences and equal rights in its daily commitments. We are therefore delighted to be applying to host this great celebration that will be the 2025 EuroGames, embodying essential values in human emancipation: sporting competition, friendship, confluence of cultures, joy and conviviality.

With a sports park endowed with high performance infrastructures, a historic city center registered as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, remarkable parks and rivers, and undisputed expertise in culture and gastronomy, Lyon has all the ingredients to make these EuroGames a success.

I'm also deeply convinced that by relying on CARGO and the Federation Française de Sport LGBT+ combined experience and the cooperation of all the associations, our public services and committed local partners, the City of Lyon will be the most relevant European spokesperson for the values of tolerance, living together, combating LGBTIphobia, and building a society where everyone is completely free to be themselves.

I, hereby, wholeheartedly support Lyon's bidding for Eurogames 2025,

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