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**U18 European Championships**

**in Tallinn 2028**

This is to confirm that the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia is aware of the application of the Estonian Athletic Association to bid for the European Athletics U18 European Championships in Tallinn 2028. The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Estonia fully supports and endorses the candidature of the Estonian Athletic Association to host the event.It would be a great way to celebrate Estonia´s 110 anniversary of independence.

The ministry is ready to co-operate with the event organisers should the bid be successful, in order to guarantee the best possible organisation of the event. The amount of the financial support will be decided in line with the terms of the public call for application.

The European Athletic regulations regarding the right of safe passage to all participants ( athletes, officials, technical partners, VIPs and media) from European Athletics Member Federations (including the Israeli team) and free entry into the country, for the entire duration of the competition and all preparatory activities before the event as well as free import and export of all designated material and technical equipment necessary for the organisation and the support of the event will be guaranteed.

Visas, where required, will be granted promptly according to Estonia legislation.

Yours sincerely,

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