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Declaration

As Mayor of the City of Lublin, I hereby declare my personal contribution, that of my deputies and employees of the City Office, municipal units and institutions, to work on the European Youth Capital 2024 bid.

I declare my full commitment to the preparation and implementation of the programme, as well as to the values inherent in the idea of the European Youth Capital and to the objectives of the European Youth Forum, such as solidarity; tolerance and democracy; supporting the involvement of young people; building dialogue with the authorities; and strengthening the European identity of the inhabitants of our city.

For several years Lublin has been consistently trying to strengthen youth and support their activity and involvement in civic and social processes. Our aim is to build a modern youth policy, therefore we are all the more happy to participate in the European Youth Capital competition. Thanks to it we shall strengthen and accelerate the work on creating mechanisms which guarantee the fullest possible participation of young people in the life of the city. Also at the level of influencing the decisions of Lublin's authorities.

Our goal is to build an engaged community of citizens, open to diversity and multiculturalism, sensitive to the needs of minorities. We want Lublin to have strong non-governmental organisations which support young Lubliners in various areas. We want to turn the increased investment in young people, in their activity and energy — through special programmes and projects — into city's development.

As Mayor, I believe that our young inhabitants fully deserve to play the honourable role of hosting the European Youth Capital in 2024. I, on my part, declare to give them all the help and support that the city can give, in order to fulfil all the high standards that are associated with this title.

Mayo orf City of Lublin

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