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Bid for UEFA Women's EURO 2025 in Switzerland
Confirmation Letter of Support

Dear UEFA, Dear Swiss Football Association

We are proud that our venue is part of the bid for the UEFA Women's EURO 2025. We would be delighted if Switzerland and the town of Thun as a host town obtained the opportunity to host the WEURO 2025, a football festival with exciting matches and attractive events in our town. Furthermore, the UEFA Women's EURO greatly supports the development of pro and grassroots sports, particularly for women.

It is in our interest to do our utmost to ensure that Switzerland as a country and we as a venue support the staging of the UEFA Women's EURO, including the planning, preparation, implementation and dismantling phases.

We are willing to simplify the processes to ensure a smooth implementation of the tournament in compliance with the Swiss and local rules of law. We assure to provide our support not only to UEFA itself, but likewise to its member associations, its stakeholder and visitors from around Europe without discrimination of whatever nature.

Due to formal requirements under statutory municipal laws, we are at this date, unfortunately not in a position to execute the Host City Undertakings unconditionally. Nevertheless, we will initiate the necessary decision-making processes in the competent town parliament. However, the political processes require more time than is currently available. We will try to get an answer in time.

We would be delighted if the candidature of Switzerland for the UEFA Women's Euro 2025 were successful. The town of Thun would like to point out, that if Switzerland were to be awarded the venue, the final decision on the financial participation of the town of Thun would be made by the town parliament or possibly even by popular vote.

Kind regards



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