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Borgarráð

Viljayfirlýsing vegna Þjóðarhallar

Lagt er til við borgarráð að samþykkt verði að Reykjavíkurborg styðji umsókn Handknattleikssambands Íslands HSÍ til Alþjóða handknattleikssambandsins um að halda heimsmeistaramót í handbolta í nýrri þjóðarhöll í Laugardal 2029 eða 2031 með sérstakri viljayfirlýsingu. Umsókn HSÍ um að halda heimsmeistaramótið er í samstarfi við handknattleikssamböndin í Danmörku og Noregi. Samþykkt viljayfirlýsingarinnar er háð því að sambærileg viljayfirlýsing berist frá meðeiganda þjóðarhallarinnar, íslenska ríkinu.

Einar Þorsteinsson
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Hjálagt:
Letter of support



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LETTER OF SUPPORT

RE: IHF Men's World Championship 2029 / 2031

It is with great pleasure that the City of Reykjavík strongly supports the Icelandic candidacy for hosting IHF Men's World Championship in 2029 or 2031, in partnership with Denmark and Norway.

It would be a great honour for Iceland handball and Icelandic people to welcome you to our capital either in 2029 or 2031.

It is our belief that Reykjavík provides the perfect venue for this event. Iceland previously hosted the Men's World Championship in 1995, and we are confident in our abilities to host a successful men's world championship. Handball is deeply rooted in our culture, which will ensure sold out venues, extensive media coverage, lively fan festivals and engaging youth activations. We are sure to provide an unforgettable experience for all that moves the IHF flagship event forward.

By 2029, a new National Stadium for indoor sports will be built in Reykjavik by the City of Reykjavik and the Icelandic government. The stadium welcomes up to 8500 spectators.

Please be assured of the City of Reykjavik's full support and commitment to this bid. We are proud to welcome the IHF Men's World Championship to Reykjavík, Iceland.

Sincerely,

Einar Thorsteinsson
Mayor of Reykjavík