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of Democracy**

ECoD 2027 Applications open soon – Is Reykjavik ready to lead?

Dear Magnea Gná Jóhannsdóttir,

What if your city could become the beating heart of democracy in Europe?

This September, we open the next call for the European Capital of Democracy 2027 – and we invite Reykjavik to apply.

Every year, this prestigious title is awarded by over 4,500 European citizens. It honours a city that shows vision, courage, and commitment to democratic innovation – and turns those values into action. As the Capital of Democracy, your city will:

- Host a year-long programme of events that inspire citizens and attract international attention
- Co-host the ACT NOW Mayors' Conference and Innovation in Politics Awards – two of Europe's leading democracy gatherings
- Join the European City Network, a strong alliance of 24 cities from 15 countries, working together to strengthen participation and trust in democracy

All applicant cities gain access to the network, benefit from co-funded activities, international visibility, and expert exchange formats.



Take the first step today:

Book a one-on-one call with us:

stefan@capitalofdemocracy.eu

or

[Register your interest](#)

Please find a flyer with further information about the application process [here](#).

We would be honoured to have your city in the running for this unique opportunity to shape the future of democracy in Europe.

Is your city ready to lead?

Best wishes - and thank you for standing up for democracy!

Stefan Sindelar

CEO at European Capital of Democracy

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