

UEFA

Letter of intent

UEFA EURO 2020, Copenhagen as Host City

As Lord Mayor of Copenhagen and Mayor of Culture and Leisure we hereby wish to assure you of our wholehearted support for the Copenhagen bid for UEFA EURO 2020.

We have read the "Host City Agreement for the UEFA European Football Championship Final Tournament 2020" with great interest, and the City of Copenhagen hereby confirms its strong interest and engagement in being one of the participating host cities of the UEFA EURO 2020 - one of the single most prestigious sport events in the world.

The City of Copenhagen knows from experience that events of this scale are dependent on a complex preparation and organisational strategy. We consider this event as a matter of public interest with national importance.

EURO 2020 is, without doubt, an event which both the general public, the Municipality and Region of Copenhagen along with the city's businesses consider among the most interesting events worldwide to host and make the most of.

We have a bold vision for UEFA EURO 2020 and will ensure that all practicalities are in place and guarantee that our visitors – fans, participating teams, media, broadcast partners, sponsors and the rest of the UEFA family – will enjoy a safe and hassle-free stay in Copenhagen. This will enable our visitors to focus on what really matters – football. Therefore, we promise to make UEFA EURO 2020 in Copenhagen the most well organized UEFA EURO in history.

With non-stop flights from around 140 international destinations, Copenhagen is only a one or two hours flight away from all major European cities. Furthermore Copenhagen Airport is the preferred low cost carrier airport in Scandinavia with more than 20% low cost traffic scheduled services in 2012.

In 2020, we can guarantee that everyone in Copenhagen will be able to reach any relevant point in the city within 20 minutes. Our Metro will take you from the airport to Parken Stadium within 20 minutes, from the Central Station to Parken Stadium within 20 minutes, and from the stadium to your hotel within 20 minutes.

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Most places in Copenhagen can even be reached by foot or bicycle within 20 minutes. In other words, we promise that it will take no more than 20 minutes to get to your destination and no more than 20 minutes to get back. This is what we call "The Copenhagen 20-20 Guarantee".

Copenhagen's accommodation capacity is growing rapidly and the options range from youth hostels, camping cites over traditional and historical hotels to state-of the-art design hotels, displaying Danish design at its best.

Add to this the special atmosphere of Copenhagen - the capital of one of the oldest kingdoms in the world. All periods of our 1,000 year long history are reflected in our streets, squares and buildings and make a beautiful scenery for the UEFA EURO 2020.

When the costs of the obligations, laid out in the previous mentioned UEFA documents, have been fully estimated the question of funding will be addressed in relation to the annual negotiations of the municipal budget in the autumn of 2014.

We have no doubt that Copenhagen will make an excellent Host City and that we will be able to welcome and serve UEFA, the international and national fans and the attendees to everyone's satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

Frank Jepsen

Lord Mayor of Copenhagen

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