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To: National Olympic Committees  
cc: IOC Members

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### **IOC Session in 2027 - Candidature Process**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The IOC will organise its Session in 2027, and would like to give all NOCs the opportunity to take part in the candidature process to host this meeting.

The city that will host the IOC Session in 2027 will be chosen during the IOC Session that will be held in Greece in 2025.

The IOC Session host city selection process requires a close collaboration between an interested city, the relevant NOC and the IOC, and is as follows:

- The NOCs are invited to express their interest in hosting the Session by 15 May 2024, and the final files must be submitted to the IOC by 15 July 2024 at the latest.
- Depending on the number of cities submitting a candidature and following a visit by the Evaluation Commission, the IOC Executive Board will draw up a shortlist of finalist cities that will be invited to give a presentation and respond to questions during the IOC Session in 2025.

If you are interested in engaging in a dialogue with a view to hosting the IOC Session and would like to receive the candidature documents with all the details, please kindly contact the IOC Corporate Events and Services team at [iocsession@olympic.org](mailto:iocsession@olympic.org).

The IOC recommends that the Session take place in a congress centre that has the necessary space. Sufficient hotel rooms should also be available near the congress centre.

The IOC administration, and more specifically the Corporate Events and Services Department, will be actively assisting, supporting and consulting with all interested NOCs in order to help them prepare and present their candidature in the best possible way.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,



Christophe De Kepper  
Director General