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Dear Nenad Pilipovic
Gorje, SLOVENIA

**Coventry Invites your City to Participate in the
54th International Children's Games
11th – 16th August 2022
Coventry, England**

We are very excited to offer your city the opportunity to attend the 54th International Children's Games in Coventry, England next summer. This will be the second time that the vibrant City of Coventry will host the Games and we look forward to welcoming you along with another 60 international cities to Coventry, a city renowned as a city of peace and reconciliation.

Positioned in the heart of the UK, Coventry has triumphed in reinventing and adapting itself and its growth is particularly in science, innovation and battery technology. From arts, festivals and sport, to museums, cathedrals and medieval history, as a multicultural city we have a rich diversity to offer something for everyone. Coventry has an exciting future, is currently the UK City of Culture 2021 and a host city for the Commonwealth Games 2022.

Our city is ready to give you a warm welcome and we are excited at the opportunity to host 1,500 young people from all over the world.

Young sportsmen and women will have the chance to compete in seven different sports, including climbing, table tennis, swimming, athletics, tennis, football and 3x3 basketball, with five sports taking place at the Athletes' Games Village at the University of Warwick.

The Games offer the young people from your city not just excellent competition but also the opportunity to break down cultural barriers through the many exchanges that will take place throughout the event.

We look forward to welcoming you to our great city and hosting a magnificent event for young people from across the world.

Yours sincerely,

**Councillor Abdul Salam Khan
Deputy Leader, Coventry City Council
Cabinet Member, Policing and Equalities**