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DEAR SPORTS FRIENDS ALL AROUND THE WORLD:

I have the pleasure of inviting you to our beautiful and hospitable city of León, Guanajuato, Mexico, next summer, to be part of the first **International Children's Games** in our country, also the first to be held in Latin America.

We are very excited to host this event because we want our girls and boys to share experiences and promote a joyful and peaceful coexistence at toplevel sporting events.

We firmly believe in the power of sport as a way to establish a magnificent connection between different cultures and, of course, as a basis to have a great impact on people's daily lives as well as in their physical and mental health.



In the city of León we have been committed to sports for many years and this year we had the honor of receiving certification as American Capital of Sports.

We have already hosted several regional and international sporting events before. We are eager to welcome and witness their first steps in preparing for future participation in the international sports arena.

We hope you can join us in León for this important sporting event and share the opportunity to enjoy our beautiful city that has incredible places to visit and explore.

The 56th edition of the **International Children's Games** will be held in León from July 15 to 20, 2024. This world event is endorsed by the International Olympic Committee and brings together the best exponents between 12 and 15 years old in different disciplines.

We are waiting for you with joy, as we Leonese and Mexicans always welcome our guests and visitors.

Sincerely:

Lic. Alejandra Gutiérrez Campos

Mayoress of León

