



European Youth forum

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR TROMSØ'S CANDIDACY FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL 2026

UiT The Arctic University of Tromsø is a medium-sized university with a 50-year history as the northernmost university in the world. Today we have close to 18000 students and 4000 staff spread throughout Northern Norway and Svalbard.

UiT's main campus in Tromsø attracts students from all parts of Norway and from all corners of the world. Approximately 12500 of our students are based in Tromsø, which contributes to a large extent to Tromsø's young and competent population.

UiT The Arctic University of Norway supports the city of Tromsø's candidature for European Youth Capital and their ambition to increase youth participation and young citizenship in the city and the whole region.

The municipality of Tromsø and UiT are close partners. One of the goals of this collaboration is to strengthen Tromsø as an inclusive and attractive city for students.

If Tromsø acquires the title as European Youth capital, UiT will gladly contribute with knowledge and expertise, through both established and new arenas.

Sincerely,

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