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Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize

WINNERS OF THE EUROPE PRIZE, THE PLAQUE OF HONOUR, THE FLAG OF HONOUR AND THE EUROPEAN DIPLOMA FOR 2016

1. EUROPE PRIZE

The **Europe Prize 2016**, the highest distinction, goes to the city of **GIRONA** (Catalonia) in Spain.

2. PLAQUES OF HONOUR

The **Plaque of Honour**, which is the second highest distinction after the Europe Prize, is awarded to 8 municipalities:

Germany	Besigheim (Baden-Württemberg) Coburg (Bavaria) Erlangen (Bavaria) Gotha (Thuringen) Murrhardt (Baden-Württemberg)
Italy	Ravenna (Province of Ravenna)
Turkey	Safranbolu (Karabük Province)
United Kingdom	Wigan (Greater Manchester County)

3. FLAGS OF HONOUR

The **Flag of Honour** was awarded to 8 municipalities:

France	Lourdes (Hautes-Pyrénées)
Germany	Herbolzheim (Baden-Württemberg)
Lithuania	Birštonas (Kaunas County)
Poland	Kielce (Voivodship of Świętokrzyskie)
Turkey	Gaziantep (Province of Gaziantep)
Ukraine	Chornomorsk (Illitchivsk) (Odessa region) Sumy (Sumy region)
United Kingdom	Burnley (Lancashire)

4. EUROPEAN DIPLOMAS

The **European Diploma** is awarded to 12 municipalities:

France	Colombelles (Calvados) Saint-Germain-en-Laye (Yvelines) Vitry-sur-Seine (Val de Marne)
Germany	Baiersdorf (Bavaria) Rodgau (Hessen) Wolfsburg (Lower-Saxony) Wolnzach (Bavaria)
Italy	Carpignano Sesia (Province of Novara) Formigine (Province of Modena) Riolo Terme (Province of Ravenna)
Sweden	Jönköping (Province of Småland)
Turkey	Nilüfer (Province of Bursa)