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Ålands landskapsregering beslöt att stöda Åland Island Games Association's anhållan till International Island Games Association om att få arrangera Öspelen på Åland år 2031 enligt bifogad avsiktsförklaring. **Bilaga 1, U324E16.**

LETTER OF INTENT

To the International Island Games Association

Application to host the Nat West Island Games on Åland in 2031

We hereby certify that the government of Åland fully supports the Åland Island Game Association's (ÅIGA's) application to host the Nat West Island Games in 2031 on Åland. If approved, this will be the third time hosting the games on Åland and the Åland government intends to financially support the games in line with support for previous games.

Åland last hosted the games in 2009 and we find it is once again time for Åland to get the possibility to welcome the games in 2031.

A market survey, organized by ÅIGA, has been carried out to all Åland sport associations. The result showed great interest and a desire to try to bring the games to Åland. This, in combination with Åland's good range and standard of sport facilities, as well as good capacity to serve and accommodate a big number of people, will hopefully lead to a positive response to the Åland application.

We look forward to your hopefully positive response and are prepared to start planning for successful upcoming games in 2031.

Sincerely,

Annika Hambrudd
Deputy Minister of Government