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## French regions commit support to Paris 2024

**The regions of France and Paris 2024 come together behind a shared ambition to activate the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games throughout France over the six years of preparations.**

At the French Interregional Regional Congress currently taking place in Marseille, the Regions of France today reaffirmed their commitment to make Paris 2024 a Games for all of France.

This strong engagement from all of the French regions continues the support demonstrated during the bid phase. The further commitment was today symbolised by the presentation of an official letter from **Hervé Morin**, President of the « *Regions of France* », to Paris 2024 President **Tony Estanguet**.

The commitment reflects the group's intention to seize all opportunities to make the Paris 2024 Games a useful project for the people of France, throughout the country and including the French overseas territories, showcasing the best that France has to offer, in particular its tourism offer, dynamic business environment and civil society. The Regions of France also share the Paris 2024 Committee's ambition to use the next six years to strengthen the role and profile of sport and physical activity in French society.

**Tony Estanguet**, President of Paris 2024 said: "We thank the 'Regions of France', its President *Hervé Morin* and all the regional presidents for their commitment to work with Paris 2024. We're very happy that the Regions of France are planning to use the opportunity of the Games to reinforce the attractiveness of our region and drive change in key areas of everyday life: the development of sport for all, changing attitudes towards disability and the training and inclusion of people who find it hard to access jobs."

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### About Paris 2024

The Organising Committee for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games (Paris 2024) has the task of planning for, organising, financing and delivering the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris in 2024 in accordance with the host city contract signed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the French National Olympic and Sports Committee (CNOSF) and the City of Paris.

The Olympic and Paralympic Games are the number one sports event in the world with a unique media impact, bringing together nearly 15,000 athletes (10,500 Olympic athletes and 4,350 Paralympians), from 206 delegations in five continents. Over 13 million spectators and 4 billion viewers follow them over the world through more than 100,000 hours of TV broadcasts. The Games' impact is unparalleled among all sports, economic and cultural events in the world.

Established in January 2018, Paris 2024 is headed by Tony Estanguet, three-time Olympic champion and IOC member. It is administered by an Executive Board (EB) that includes the project's founding members: CNOSF, the City of Paris, the State, the Ile-de-France Region, CPSF, Métropole du Grand Paris, the Seine-Saint-Denis Departmental Council and representatives of the local authorities involved in the Games.