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Esteemed Mr Muñoz,

Thank you for the letter you sent us requesting support for the "UNIDOS POR LA DISLEXIA – UNITED FOR DYSLEXIA" campaign and for establishing Dyslexia Day on October 8th worldwide.

On this occasion, I express the support of Zadar County to the proposed activities within the campaign aimed on raising awareness of the wider community regarding the problems faced by children and adults with dyslexia and your initiative to declare October 8th as World Dyslexia Day by UNESCO.

World Dyslexia Day is a valuable international framework for developing interest in this topic, which should be addressed throughout the year over various activities with students, teachers, parents and associates. Dyslexia occurs worldwide, it is not related to culture and language. It is estimated that 10% of the population in Croatia suffers from dyslexia. It should be emphasized that people with dyslexia are not sick but see things differently in the world, which is confirmed, by a large number of famous successful people who have had this disorder (e.g. Albert Einstein, Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, Magic Johnson, Ernest Hemingway...).

Furthermore by World Dyslexia Day, we strive to encourage a better understanding of dyslexia and point out the many opportunities that society can provide. Therefore, with the desire to achieve the proposed goals of the campaign, I express my sincere support of Zadar County to all campaign participants and the Spanish organization FEDIS.

Best regards,

Zadar County Prefect

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