A PROPOSAL TO:

The International Unicycle Federation (IUF)

UNICON 2016 to DONOSTIA/SAN SEBASTIAN

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Dear IUF Executive Board,

With this letter we would like to present our bid to celebrate Unicon XVIII in 2016 in the City of Donostia/San Sebastián. Is a coastal city in the Basque Country. It lies on the coast of the Bay of Biscay, 30 km (18.6 miles) from the French border. The main economic activities are commerce and tourism, and it is one of the most famous tourist destinations in Spain (was recently elected as the fifth best tourist destination in the world). Despite the city's small size, events such as the San Sebastian International Film Festival have given it an international dimension.

At each unicycling meeting that we have; between laughter we always mentioned that Donostia/San Sebastian would be a perfect city to host an event such as the Unicon; those laughs became illusion and hence the idea of submitting this nomination. After meeting and working together we now strongly believe that we could organize a wonderful Unicon.

It will be a special year for our city as Donostia/San Sebastian has been chosen as the European Capital of Culture in 2016. Among the many events that are to be performed the City Council has agreed to include the Unicon! Fortunately we will have the support of the City Council that will offer the help and support we need to successfully complete this event.

STRENGTHS OF OUR BID

A UNICON FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

Our Association wants to organize a Unicon that hosts the world championships in all disciplines and at the same time to be a meeting between people and unicyclists.

This will be possible thanks to the concept of the "Unicon City", a closed to traffic sports complex with all the facilities, and a big tent permanently open during the whole event, where riders can practice but also socialize with other people, creating more than a sporting event.

In this place, all kinds of workshops and conferences will take place! We will also be organizing noncompetitive events such as Muni rides, Distance, Street, with the sole purpose of sharing and have fun.

A UNICON FOR ALL BUDGETS

To get a more popular Unicon, we believe it is important to adjust the budget and thus achieve the maximum possible participation. With all this, we are realistic and we believe we can get a registration price for the Unicon for about 110€ for competitors (60€ non-competitors). We also believe that we must provide budget accommodations to the participants. To do this, we are in contact with two schools in the area, where we can accommodate approximately 800 people at a very affordable price. We have 620 spaces in hostels in the area and 150 spaces for camper vehicles. Therefore we will offer 1570 cheap accommodation spots and countless other options, hoping to surpass the participation of 2000 people. The Anoeta Sports City/"Unicon City" will have a restaurant with the capacity to provide hundreds of daily menus for around 9€/each.

A UNICON... AND VACATIONS

Donostia/San Sebastian is a perfect destination to spend your holidays. San Sebastian's picturesque shoreline makes it a popular beach resort. The seaside environment is enhanced by hilly surroundings that are easily accessible. Besides, its surroundings offer endless possibilities: the Basque coast is an international leader in the world of surfing with the town of Mundaka, which is a world renowned spot for its surfing scene, the San Fermines bull chase in Pamplona, the famous Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, vineyards and wineries in La Rioja, the Pyrenees Mountains... In the Basque Country the tradition, cuisine, beaches, cosmopolitan cities and rural areas are all blended together.

http://www.sansebastianturismo.com/en/
http://spainguides.com/sansebastian.html
http://turismo.euskadi.net/es/

WHO WE ARE?

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OREKAN BIZI NAIZ SPORT ASSOCIATION: This association has been created to organize the Unicon XVIII in Donostia/San Sebastian. It consists of the Basque Country unicyclists and the following unicyclists associations:

- MONOCICLOS.COM : This is the portal and the association of reference in Spain. It has more than 10 years of experience organizing events in the country. Their store and forum covers all unicyclists in the country.

- UOT : This Association is located in Navarra with over 9 years of experience organizing unicycling and juggling related events.

- BEASAINGO GAZTETXEA: Social center where unicyclists in this area meet regularly. It features an indoor unicyclepark and they celebrate the annual "Tximuziklo Topaketa" Unicycle meeting.

EVENTS HELD:

13 editions of the EMM (Mountain unicycling Meeting) in Madrid
9 editions of the Uniruña Unicycling Meeting
2 editions of the “Tximuziklo Topaketa” Unicycling Meeting
7 editions of the Gazteiz Unicycling Meeting
European Jugglers Convention in Gazteiz (EJC 2009) http://www.ejc2009.org

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Aritz Zeberio : President. Will be solely and completely committed for two years to the organization and completion of the Unicon.

Lidia Hernandez : Secretary. Will be solely and completely committed for two years to the completion of the Unicon.

Elena Bilbao: Community Manager.

Xavier Gaztañaga: Technical Mounting Director

MONOCICLOS.COM
José Torres
Arantxa Barbeira
Javier Rodríguez
Ruben Martin
Carlos Bautista

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