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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 2020

1. EUROPE PRIZE

The **Europe Prize**, which is the highest distinction, could be awarded to one of these towns (the decision on the winner will be taken in the summer):

Shortlist:

France	Amilly (Centre-Val de Loire)
Germany	Bamberg (Bavaria) Münster (North Rhine-Westphalia)
Lithuania	Birštonas (Kaunas County)
Poland	Bolesławiec (Lower Silesian Voivodship) Sopot (Pomeranian Voivodship)

2. PLAQUES OF HONOUR

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

France	St-Germain-en-Laye (Île-de-France)
Germany	Aßlar (Hessen) Hannover (Lower Saxony) Kamen (North Rhine-Westphalia)
Italy	Formigine (Province of Modena)
Serbia	Kikinda (Vojvodina)
Turkey	Büyükcçekmece (Istanbul Municipality)
Ukraine	Vinnysia (Vinnysia oblast)

3. FLAGS OF HONOUR

The **Flag of Honour** is awarded to 6 municipalities:

Germany	Neustadt-bei-Coburg (Bavaria)
Poland	Mińsk Mazowiecki (Mazovian Voivodship)
Spain	Mollet del Vallès (Catalonia)
Turkey	Şişli (Istanbul Municipality)
Ukraine	Kyiv (Kyiv oblast) Rivne (Rivne Oblast)

4. EUROPEAN DIPLOMAS

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

Austria	Neumarkt in der Steiermark (Murau District)
France	Bayeux (Normandie)
Germany	Velbert (North Rhine-Westphalia)
Italy	Cavaglià (Piedmont) Contigliano (Latium) Reggio Emilia (Emilia-Romagna)
Spain	Bilbao (Basque country) Tarragona (Catalonia)
Turkey	Çiğli (Aegean Region) Çorlu (Marmara Region) Selçuk (Aegean Region)
Ukraine	Poltava (Poltava oblast)