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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 2026

1. EUROPE PRIZE

The **Europe Prize**, which is the highest distinction, is awarded to:

Italy **Reggio Emilia** (Emilia-Romagna)

2. PLAQUES OF HONOUR

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

Germany **Krefeld** (North Rhine-Westphalia)

Potsdam (Brandenburg)

Türkiye **Çorlu** (Marmara region)

Ukraine **Chornomorsk** (Odesa Oblast)

3. FLAGS OF HONOUR

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

France **Montpellier** (Occitanie region)

Germany **Heidelberg** (Baden-Württemberg)

Leipzig (Saxony)

Italy **Sabaudia** (Province of Latina)

Türkiye **Eskişehir** (Eskişehir Province)

Kadıköy (Istanbul province)

4. EUROPEAN DIPLOMAS

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

Germany	Hagen am Teutoburger Wald (Lower Saxony)
	Illingen (Saarland)
	Lauffen am Neckar (Baden-Württemberg)
	Saarlouis (Saarland)
Italy	Ardea (Lazio region)
	Ricaldone (Piedmont region)
	Rosignano Monferrato (Piedmont region)
Montenegro	Berane (Northern Montenegro)
	Bijelo polje (Northern Montenegro)
	Petnjica (Northern Montenegro)
	Podgorica (Central region)
Türkiye	Marmaris (Muğla Province)