**Andbank and the Games of the European Small States 2025 sign collaboration agreement**

* Both entities have signed the collaboration agreement that confirms Andbank as the official sponsor of the Andorra 2025 Small States Games.

**Escaldes-Engordany, 6 November, 2023. Andbank and the Board of the Games of the Small States of Europe Andorra 2025 have signed the collaboration agreement that confirms Andbank as the official sponsor of the Games to be held in Andorra in 2025.**

The event was attended by the President of Andbank, Mr. Manel Cerqueda, the prime minister, Mr. Xavier Espot and the president of the COA, Mr. Jaume Martí, both as Co-presidents of the Board of the Games, as well as the Secretary of State for Youth and Sports and other members of the Board of Trustees and the Organising Committee.

**After the cancellation of the 2021 Games due to the corona virus pandemic, Andbank and the Andorran Olympic Committee (COA) postponed the agreement until the next date on which the Games could be held in Andorra was known. These will take place from 26 to 31 May 2025.**

The collaboration between the two entities began in 2004, specifically with the Small States Games project, which came to Andorra in 2005. Since then, Andbank has been the official sponsor of the Andorran Olympic Committee, keeping a great commitment and a good understanding that has led them to continue with the celebration of these 2025 games, which are expected to be a great success both in terms of sporting participation and in terms of citizen collaboration and organisation.

"The experience of the Games of the Small States in Andorra in 2005 was outstanding and very well received. With these games, Andorra demonstrated what it is capable of when it comes to organising major events like these, so we believe that the next ones will be even more successful, and Andbank will always be there to reinforce our commitment to the country and to give them all the support possible," said Manel Cerqueda.

For prime minister Xavier Espot, "Public involvement is not enough to organise an event of these characteristics and, once again, Andbank shows its commitment to the COA, the Games and, most significantly, its commitment to the federations, recognising and rewarding the efforts of our sportsmen and women and the values that come from sport. Perhaps the field of sport is one of the best examples of the significant importance of connecting civil society with the economic dynamic, with the establishment of these collaboration mechanisms.

For Jaume Martí, "Andbank's support is valuable because, indirectly, they are helping all the federations with their sponsorship". He also said that "it is very significant that we know how to recognise the efforts made by all athletes, both those who go to compete and those who cannot, which is why the support of an entity such as Andbank is always highly appreciated".