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Mr Miguel Anxo Fernández Lores Mayor of Pontevedra

Dear Mr Mayor

We did not even dream of receiving the first European award of Road Safety knowing that you applied for it. It was an honour for Jaworzno to become one of the cities nominated for that award next to Pontevedra.

You deserve the award. You were one of the cities of Western Europe the example of which we followed when looking for a way to create our city. Only a hundred years ago, Jaworzno was merely an industrial village. And we have been seeking and creating our urban nature ever since.

We envy your old buildings and squares. We did not see them directly, but films and virtual walks fired our imagination. We wanted to be a little bit like Pontevedra.

The nomination for the award – next to Pontevedra and Ordu – is very important for many Polish cities which have so far been afraid of pursuing transport policies similar to that of Jaworzno. Now we can be an example for them, an example with a mark of quality – a nomination of the European Commission for the first European award of Road Safety.

We congratulate you on this victory. That being said, we do not feel defeated at all. Dear Friends, we count on starting cooperation between our cities. Our paths crossed in that nomination for the award of the European Commission and now we can exchange our experiences in building friendly and responsible cities that form a community around an important idea.

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