

THE BASQUE GOVERNMENT OPENS A CONSULTATION FOR THE ELECTION OF THE “BASQUE DIASPORA DAY”

At the Directorate for the Basque Community Abroad (Basque Government) they are considering different dates for the "Basque Diaspora Day". They would like all the people who make up this Basque Community living outside the Basque Country to be part of this process of election. Therefore, they are asking to send them proposals for choosing the date.

At the Directorate for the Basque Community Abroad (Basque Government) they are looking for a date for the “Basque Diaspora Day”. They are considering different ones, but they want all the people who make up this Basque Community living outside the Basque Country to participate in this process of election.

That is the reason why they are asking Basque people living abroad to send the Directorate proposals for the date of "Basque Diaspora Day", saying which day the sender choose and the reasons justifying this choice. The proposals must be sent at the following email address:

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The deadline for receiving these proposals is at midnight on 31st December. Once the suggestions received, they will study them and finally make a formal proposal to set a specific day of the year as "Basque Diaspora Day".

A conclusion of the Congress

The basic outlines for work with the Basque Community Abroad for the period from 2015 to 2019 are laid down in the Document of Conclusions from the 6th Congress of Basque Communities Abroad, held on 7th, 8th and 9th October 2015 in Vitoria-Gasteiz.

These basic lines of action are concentrated in the slogan of the 6th Congress, "Diasporizatu" ("Diasporising"), and implemented through the Four-Year Institutional Action Plan 2015-2019, which emerged from the Conclusions of the Congress.

In this context, one of the ideas to be put into practice to gradually "diasporise" society is to have a "Basque Diaspora Day" to help in making the Basque presence abroad more visible by commemorating and celebrating this day globally every year.