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Cáceres joins the cross-border network 'La Frontera de la Cultura'

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Key points

Cáceres City Council has joined 'La Frontera de la Cultura', a cross-border network bringing together cultural institutions and organisations from Extremadura and Portugal.

The Mayor of Cáceres, Rafa Mateos, attended the founding meeting at the University of Évora, where the Évora Declaration was signed.

The initiative aims to strengthen cultural cooperation across the Spanish-Portuguese border, encourage knowledge and resource sharing, and develop joint cultural projects.

The partnership is particularly significant as Évora holds the European Capital of Culture 2027 title, while Cáceres is bidding for European Capital of Culture 2031.

Cáceres will contribute its expertise in heritage conservation and management, alongside its commitment to contemporary culture, represented by institutions such as the Helga de Alvear Museum.

The network focuses on sharing existing resources, spaces and expertise without imposing mandatory financial commitments.

The Évora Declaration establishes an open and flexible cultural community, with the University of Évora responsible for its administrative coordination.

The network brings together 23 institutions and organisations from both countries, including public authorities, universities, museums and cultural organisations.

Relevance to Cáceres 2031

Joining this network strengthens the European dimension of the Cáceres 2031 bid, consolidates cultural ties with Portugal and creates new opportunities for cross-border cooperation. It also enhances the bid's international visibility by building on the cultural connections between Extremadura and the Alentejo region.