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Good evening, and welcome to Formigine.

It is a great source of pride for our administration to welcome guests and delegations from different countries here today.

I would like to thank AGWA and the Honey Badgers Formigine, a young sports club founded in 2022 which, in just a few years, has achieved remarkable results and helped promote our community through flag football.

Thanks to their commitment, Formigine is hosting an international event such as the Halloween Bowl 2026, which will take place tomorrow at Pincelli Stadium.

But what makes me particularly proud is that this sporting event is preceded by an important moment of reflection dedicated to women, sport, and respect.

Women in sport still face prejudice, unequal treatment, and often insufficient media attention. Yet every time a female athlete steps onto the field, she helps break down these stereotypes.

Women are not asking for special favours: they deserve equal dignity, equal opportunities, and full recognition of their talent.

The **Charter of Formigine**, which we are presenting today, embodies precisely this vision: promoting sport as a powerful means of bringing people together, encouraging inclusion, and teaching respect, while making our city a place of reference for fairness, safety, and equality.

Thank you all for being here. I wish everyone a productive workshop and the very best of luck to all the teams competing tomorrow at the Halloween Bowl.

Thank you.