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I hereby attest that the Faculty of Computer Science at the University of A Coruña supports the bid presented by Igalia -Free Software Engineering company- and the Association GPUL -GNU/Linux user group-, for holding the GNOME Users and Developers European Conference and the KDE Developers and Users Conference (GUADEC and Akademy, respectively) in July 2009.

The University of A Coruña, and specifically the Faculty of Computer Science, has a strong commitment with Free Software and has been involved in multiple Free Software-related activities in the past years, such as the 1st CTSL (1st Conference about Free Software Technologies, 2005), GUADEC-ES 2005, 1st GUADEMY (2006) and two editions of DUDESConf (Dudes in an Unofficial Debconf in Spain, 2007 and 2008).

Our university is willing to host Akademy 2009 and GUADEC 2009 and, if the bid succeeds, we would offer full collaboration to the conference organizers.

Yours sincerely

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