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## Dear Sir or Madam:

Euskaltzaindia or The Royal Academy of the Basque language is the official academic language regulatory institution which watches over the Basque language. It carries out research on the language, seeks to protect it, and establishes standards of use. It is known in Spanish as La Real Academia de la Lengua Vasca (being under the royal patronage of the Spanish monarchy, like the Real Academia Española) and in French as Académie de la Langue Basque.

The Basque language and culture community, despite having a significant presence on the Internet, lacks a proper top-level domain name.

The Puntueus Foundation, with the participation of the Royal Academy of the Basque Language, aims to obtain the .eus top-level domain in order to remedy this deficiency.

By this letter, the Royal Academy of the Basque Language wishes to support this initiative with great interest, for the importance it attaches to the fact that the Basque language and culture community is adequately represented on the Internet.

Yours sincerely.

The Director of the Research Branch of The Royal Academy of the Basque Language.

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