



Oifig an Taoisigh
Office of the Taoiseach

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H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero
Prime Minister of Spain

Dear José Luis,

I want to send my heartiest congratulations to you and the people of Spain on your country's fantastic victory at the World Cup Final last night.

To be crowned European Champions and now World Champions within two years must be a source of great pride to Spain. You have much reason to celebrate. The Spanish team provided us with some spectacular football over the past three weeks of the competition and they are worthy winners of football's most coveted prize.

I extend my congratulations to them, to you and to Spain.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Brian Cowen T.D.
Taoiseach.