PRESS REVIEW

THE EUROPEAN PROJECT « SPORT FOR EVERYONE »

JANUARY TO MARCH 2016
ARTICLES ABOUT THE EUROPEAN SPORT POLICY

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On 9th and 10th of March 2016 was held the EU Sport Forum in The Hague (Netherlands) under the Dutch Presidency of the Council of the European Union. As the largest gathering of sport stakeholders in Europe the 2-day event gathered over 350 participants to discuss the future of sport and especially its contribution to EU challenges, realities and policies.

The variety of stakeholders -leading representatives from European institutions, international and European sport federations, the Olympic movement, European and national sport umbrella organisations and other sport-related organisations- together with the participation of Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, clearly demonstrated the strong commitment and expectations of and from the sector at European level.

Alongside the consultative work on the EU Work Plan for Sport 2014-2017, the EU Sport Forum 2016 provided an opportunity to debate EU policy and focus on three main aspects: (1) the role of sport to support the integration of migrants, (2) towards good governance for the world of sport and (3) preparations for the 2016 edition of the European Week of Sport.

A special attention was given to the challenging topic of the integration of migrants and refugees and on how the European grassroots sport can support and contribute to such realities. It is recognised that sport offers hope, uniting people across communities. In particular, EU Commissioner Tibor Navracsics mentioned that “Grassroots sport helps to make social inclusion happen. That is why we must promote it.”

The role of sport clubs and associations towards this issue was discussed as well as their capacity and the need for new skills for the paid and unpaid workforce.

As mentioned, the topic of Good Governance was at the heart of the debates. The overall message was that it is the right time for the sport world to engage into good governance practices and attitude but also for governments to act and the European Union is a good framework for such action. In particular, EU Commissioner Tibor Navracsics promised an activist line as he told participants that the EC will launch an initiative during the European Week of Sport in September 2016, and put it forward as a way to “drive reform”. In addition, Edith Schippers, Dutch minister of health, welfare and sport, said that “all 28 governments in the European Union should make consistent conditions for sports federations with regards to transparency, human rights issues and labour conditions before spending taxpayers’ money on bidding for events”.

Some EU funded projects and initiatives were mentioned as good practice towards Good Governance during the Forum, which was the case of the SIGGS project led by the EOC EU office and of which EOSE is a partner. This project aims to promote and support good governance in sport by providing practical guidance to National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and national sport federations (NFS) on how to implement principles of good governance in order to enhance their governance.

EOSE was represented by Thierry Zintz, President, and Aurélien Favie, Executive Director. As a European civil society organisation, it was important for EOSE to participate and deliver a message on the role of sport in promoting citizenship and common values. This was made by Thierry Zintz as one of the rapporteurs of the High Level Group on Sport Diplomacy who, together with Valérie Fourneyron, provided an update of the work undertaken by this group and put emphasised on the potential of the soft power of sport. As part of his speech he reminded a quote form Nelson Mandela “Sport is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers” and called upon sport to be mainstreamed in EU Funded Programmes towards Neighbouring Countries to unlock its potential. On behalf of the High Level Group, he also highlighted that the sector can help with social inclusion of minorities and vulnerable groups considering its potential to address wider EU agendas. Interestingly, the potential of sport diplomacy will be at the heart of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union (July-December 2016).

EOSE also used the forum as a networking opportunity to meet, discuss and exchange with various organisations on the realities, priorities and challenges of the sector, but also to explore any potential opportunities of collaborations and synergies with these stakeholders.
TAFISA Active at the EU Sport Forum

The 2016 EU Sport Forum successfully took place on March 9th – 10th in The Hague, Netherlands, which currently holds the Presidency of the European Council. This event was a great opportunity for TAFISA to meet members and stakeholders coming from all corners of Europe, and strengthen its bonds with selected partners.

TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann, who has been nominated rapporteur of EU’s High Level Group on Grassroots Sports, gave a status report of the works that are currently undertaken for the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics.

The EU Sport Forum was also a platform for TAFISA to introduce the results of its 2 projects co-funded by the European Commission as TAFISA Manager for Programs and Events Jean-Francois Laurent presented the outputs of project “Recall: Games of the Past – Sports for Today”, which aims to reintroduce Traditional Sports and Games into the daily lives of children and youth (all available at www.recallgames.com). He was joined by Donen Dijk, Senior Consultant at the Netherlands Knowledge Centre for Sport to present the “European Week of Sport Toolbox”.

This year’s EU Sport Forum focus included the “Integration of migrants and refugees: what answers can European grassroots sport provide?”, the impact of the digital single market on sport, good governance in sport as well as the European Week of Sport, whose 2nd edition will take place from September 19th to October 2nd, 2016.
3rd meeting of the High-Level Group on Grassroots Sport

The third meeting of the High-Level Group on Grassroots Sport took place on 16 March 2016 in Brussels. The group concentrated its work on the issues of skills development/informal learning and volunteering in sport.

Skills development and informal learning – the role of grassroots sport

Following a presentation from the Commission on the state of play regarding recent and ongoing works in the EU context, the invited external speaker, Marc Theeboom, Professor at the Free University of Brussels (VUB), raised a number of questions concerning the development potential of grassroots sport.

One important message from Professor Theeboom was that more scientific evidence would be useful to better investigate grassroots sport’s role in supporting informal learning and skills development. The thought-provoking presentation generated a lively discussion within the group, which agreed not to stretch the role of grassroots sport too far and keep in mind it’s fun dimension as well.

Volunteering in sport

Concerning the agenda point “Volunteering in grassroots sport”, the Commission presented the state of play regarding the ongoing works at EU level to promote volunteering. In this context it was mentioned that the European Voluntary Service can provide good opportunities for volunteers to take part in sport projects.

The ensuing discussions highlighted how fundamental volunteers are for the organisation of grassroots sport. The group also indicated that there clearly are differences between approaches to volunteering in EU countries, largely due to different traditions and sport structures. The group then proposed and discussed the areas for inclusion in the final report’s recommendations.

Mr Niels Nygaard and Sir Graham Watson, co-chairs of the Group, concluded the meeting by noting the high quality of the discussions and encouraged the members of the group to provide input to the rapporteurs so that they could progress with the report. The next meeting of 8 April 2016 will focus on economic impact of grassroots sport, infrastructure development and urban planning aspects relating to grassroots sport and sustainable financing of grassroots sport.

Report from the third meeting on grassroots sport of 16 March 2016

Report from the second meeting on grassroots sport of 22 January 2016

Report from the first meeting on grassroots sport of 9 November 2016
EFCS, OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

Friday, April 8, 2016

EFCS (represented by the President, Didier Besseyre and vice President, Guy de Grauwe) is proud and honoured to sign a letter of intent with new EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport Tibor Navracsics. The signing ceremony took place at the EU Sport Forum in Milan, Italy, on the 1st of December 2014.

New step in EFCS recognition and expertise regarding company sport! Indeed, EFCS is now one of the twelve official partners for the European Week of Sport that will take place from 7th to 12th September 2014. Didier Besseyre signed the letter of intent with the new EU Sport Commissioner Tibor Navracsics during EU Sport Forum in Milan. In the context of this co-operation, the European Federation for Company Sport (EFCS) will lead several actions to develop and promote the European Week of Sport:

Promote EWoS through EFCS different communication channels and EFCS members’ own supports: website, newsletter, social media, e-mailing, leaflets, magazines…

Promote EWoS throughout all EFCS network and partners at European, national, and regional level (e.g.: companies, chambers of commerce, employers and employees trade unions, chief financial officers’ association, human resources associations, health organisations and insurances, sports federations….). All partners and networks will also be main actors for actions organised by EFCS members during EWoS;

Organise events related to company sport during EWoS in different EFCS members’ countries. The Marketing Management of EFCS has been assigned by EFCS Executive Committee to standardize and monitor these events by focusing on two main objectives: promoting health-enhancing physical activities and promoting initiatives toward grassroots sports in order to leverage physical activity rates in the EU.

Participate to EWoS official events, conferences and meetings in order to represent the area of company sport at European level and exchange information, experiences and good practises with all EWoS stakeholders.
ARTICLES ON THE PROJECT
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CNOSF: “Sport for Everyone” – European project promoting grassroots sport

Sport for Everyone is an Erasmus+ co-funded project whose main objective is to promote grassroots sport and more especially the European Week of Sport (EWoS). The French NOC is the leading organisation and works with 5 partners representing the sport movement and the civil society. 4 other NOCs (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal) and the think tank “Sport and Citizenship” take part in this collaborative project.

From July 2015 to December 2016, 6 seminars will be organised and will focus on specific areas related to the EWoS such as “Sport and Education” and “Sport at the workplace”. These meetings will be the occasion for the participants to share their knowledge and experiences. Partners of this project as well as experts will be invited to present important studies as well as successful and innovative initiatives occurring in their own country. At the end, the idea is to collect good practices which will be listed in the “Handbook for organising the EWoS”.

After 2 meetings in Paris, the “Sport and Education” seminar took place on March 2016, in Rome. The seminar hinged on academic and experience-based presentations. After an overview of the values of sport given by Rose-Marie Repond, Professor at the University of Lausanne, experts shared their experience in education. The Inclusive National Programme developed by the British Youth Sport Trust and the School Sport Day implemented by the French School Sport Federation (UNSS) were presented as well as education programmes from NOCs partners to the project. In addition, a guided tour offered the participants the opportunity to discover some emblematic sporting venues, such as Foro Italico, the Olympic Stadium and the Stadio dei Marmi.

The next Seminar, on the 30th of May to 1st June in Brussels, will aim to define the main factors to be implemented in order to organise successfully the EWoS. Workshops and exchanges with major stakeholders, such as the Sport Intergroup of the EU Parliament and the European Olympic Committees, will be organised.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Twitter Account of the project
Project website
LA PLACE DU SPORT DANS L'ÉDUCATION : UN DÉBAT D'AVENIR EN EUROPE

05/04/2016

L'équipe du projet européen « Sport for Everyone » s'est retrouvée à Rome (Italie) les 21 et 22 mars pour poursuivre les échanges sur la semaine européenne du sport. Ce rendez-vous marque la 3ème étape du projet co-financé par le programme Erasmus +, lancé en septembre 2015 par le CNOSF.

Le précédent séminaire, tenu à Paris, s'était intéressé à l'axe « Sport et Entreprise » de la semaine européenne du sport. Les représentants du CNOSF, ainsi que ceux des 4 CNOs participants (Italie, Lituanie, Portugal et République de Macédoine) et du think tank Sport et Citoyenneté, ont cette fois-ci travaillé sur « Sport et Education ».

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Le prochain séminaire se déroulera début juin à Bruxelles et sera l'occasion d'échanger sur les clés de succès pour l'organisation de la semaine européenne du sport. Des ateliers de travail et des rencontres avec des acteurs européens comme le bureau des COE et l'Intergroupe Sports du Parlement seront organisés.

Pour plus d'informations, rendez-vous sur le site internet du projet.
Per una gioventù attiva!

La terza riunione del progetto co-finanziato Erasmus + “Sport for Everyone” (Sport per Tutti) si è tenuta a Roma dal 21 al 23 marzo u.s. Dopo il precedente seminario “Sport e Aziende” svoltosi a Parigi, il team del progetto, composto da rappresentanti dei 5 Comitati olimpici europei (Francia, Italia, Lituania, Portogallo, FPR Macedonia) dopo il think tank su Sport e Cittadinanza, si è incontrato questa volta per parlare di “Sport e Formazione”.

Questi due giorni di seminario hanno permesso ai componenti del Project team di continuare nell’identificazione di buone pratiche collegate a questo specifico tema inserito nella Settimana Europea dello Sport (EWOS).

Il seminario di Roma verteva su presentazioni sia accademiche che di esperienze lavorative. Dopo una panoramica sui valori dello sport data da Rose-Marie Repond, Professore all’Università di Losanna, gli esperti hanno condiviso le loro esperienze nella formazione.

Sono stati presentati il Programma Nazionale sull’Inclusione (Inclusive National Programme) sviluppato dal British Youth Sport Trust e lo School Sport Day implementato dalla Federazione Francese degli Sport Scolastici (UNSS) nonché i programmi di formazione dei Comitati Olimpici partner.

E’ stato inoltre offerto ai partecipanti del workshop un tour guidato per scoprire alcuni degli impianti sportivi nel Parco del Foro Italico, come lo Stadio Olimpico e lo Stadio dei Marmi.

Le buone pratiche identificate saranno elencate alla fine del 2016 in un Manuale per l’organizzazione della Settimana Europea dello Sport.

Il team del progetto proseguirà il proprio lavoro al prossimo seminario in programma all’inizio di giugno a Bruxelles, con l’identificazione dei “Fattori di successo per l’organizzazione della Settimana Europea dello Sport”.

In occasione di questa riunione saranno organizzati dei workshop e scambi con i principali stakeholder come il Gruppo Sport del Parlamento Europeo e i Comitati Olimpici Europei.

La place du sport dans l’éducation : un débat d'avenir

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15 април 2016

Во рамките на одобрена ЕУ програма ЕРАСМУС+ “СПОРТ ЗА СИТЕ”, во Рим, Италија, се одржа третиот состанок на Националните олимписки комитети од Македонија, Франција, Италија, Португалија и Литванија. Спортскиот директор, Владимир Богоевски, на овој состанок ги презентираше активностите на МОК кои се превземаат во рамките на Комисијата Спорт за сите, со посебен акцент на проектот “МАЛИ ОЛИМПИЈСКИ ИГРИ” кои МОК ги организира во тесна соработка со општините во Република Македонија. Презентација даде и професор 로зи Марі Репо, професор на Универзитетот во Лозана. Презентирана беше и англиската “Инклузивна национална програма” изработена од страна на “Британската организација на млади спортстари” како и здружението “Училишен спортски ден” од Велика Британија. Овие искуства ќе бидат искористени во насока на организирање на заедничкиот проект “Европска недела на спортот 2016”.

Македонски олимписки комитет
3e rendez-vous du projet européen « Sport for Everyone » les 21 et 22 mars à Rome

Après deux rencontres à la Maison du Sport français à Paris, le consortium se réunira dans la capitale italienne pour le 3e séminaire thématique « Sport et Education » qui est l'un des quatre axes majeurs de la Semaine européenne du sport.

Pendant deux jours, les 5 Comités nationaux olympiques (République de Macédoine, Italie, Lituanie, Portugal et France), ainsi que le think tank Sport et Citoyenneté seront accueillis dans les locaux du centre d'entraînement olympique Aquaccesa. Ce séminaire sera l'occasion de partager les expériences et les bonnes pratiques mises en œuvre dans les pays respectifs grâce aux présentations d'experts recommandés par chacun des participants. Enfin, ces derniers se rendront sur les sites sportifs emblématiques tels que le Stade Olympique, le Stade des Marbes et le Foro Italico.

Les échanges sur la Semaine européenne du sport se poursuivront ensuite à Bruxelles du 30 mai au 1er juin pour identifier les clés de réussite de cette manifestation et ainsi faciliter son implantation.

Third meeting of the European “Sport for Everyone” project on 21st and 22nd March in Rome

After two meetings at the French Maison du Sport in Paris, the consortium will be together in the Italian capital for the second thematic seminar on “Sport and Education”, one of the four main priorities of the European Week of Sport.

Over two days, the 5 national Olympic committees (Macedonia, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal and France) and the Sport and Citizenship think tank will be guests in the Aquaccesa Olympic training centre. This seminar is the opportunity to share the experiences and good practice implemented in each country through presentations from experts recommended by each of the participants. They will then visit iconic sporting sites such as the Olympic stadium, the Stadium of the Marbles and the Foro Italico courts.

Discussions on the European Week of Sport will continue in Brussels from 30 May to 1st June, to determine the keys to success in this event and thus make it easier to set in place.
L’UNSS et « Sport for Everyone » : une nouvelle étape vers la semaine européenne du sport


Le séminaire « Sport et éducation » se déroulait dans la magnifique maison des sports du comité national olympique italien, hôte prestigieux de l'événement. « Sport 4 everyone » est un projet collaboratif soutenu financièrement par l’Union Européenne. Il regroupe 5 Comités Nationaux Olympiques (Portugal, France, Italie, Lituanie, F.Y.R.Macédoine) et le think tank « Sport et Citoyenneté ». Le but de ce projet est d'encourager le mouvement sportif en Europe pour mettre en œuvre des actions dans le cadre de la « Semaine européenne du sport » #EWOS (European Week Of Sport). Pour atteindre cet objectif, le consortium cherche à identifier les bonnes pratiques dans la promotion du sport pour tous afin de les modéliser et les diffuser.

Christophe Luczak, directeur national adjoint de l’UNSS, a pu ainsi présenter officiellement la journée nationale du sport scolaire, à l'ensemble des prestigieux participants de ce séminaire en vue d'une diffusion comme exemple de « bonne pratique » dans le sport pour tous et dans le sport scolaire.

3 exemples pratiques ont pu être décrits afin de d'expliquer la démarche globale de l'événement initié par le ministère de l'Education nationale, de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche en France depuis 2010.

- un événement national en présence de la ministre de l'Éducation nationale, de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche, Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, à Paris en septembre 2014
- un événement régional à Nice
- un événement au cœur d'une association sportive d'établissement scolaire
La journée nationale du sport scolaire est peut-être l’événement le plus caractéristique et emblématique du succès de l’UNSS en France.

Cet événement regroupe lors du 3ème mercredi de septembre plus de 800 000 élèves autour de 6000 événements dans les associations sportives des collèges et lycées de l’ensemble du territoire en France. Cette journée est également ouverte à l’ensemble des établissements scolaires français à l’étranger (AEFE – agence pour l’enseignement français de l’étranger).

La #JNSS est maintenant intégrée à la semaine « Sentez Vous Sport » initiée par le comité national olympique et sportif français.

Il est à noter que la fédération internationale du sport scolaire (ISF) a signé avec M. Tibor Navracsics, commissaire européen à l’Éducation, à la Culture, à la Jeunesse et aux Sports, un « MoU » afin de promouvoir officiellement la semaine européenne du sport dans 10 pays européens affilié à l’ISF.


**Pour en savoir plus :**

- Document de présentation de la Journée nationale du Sport scolaire présenté lors du séminaire « Sport et Education » à Rome (en PDF)
- Liste des participants au séminaire Sport 4 Everyone Rome, 21, 22 mars 2016
Have a look at the evaluation report of the EWoS! ec.europa.eu/sport/library/…

Sport for everyone @SFE_EU

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#Grassroots sport is an organised sport practised at local level by #amateurs #sportinfoday Are you one of them? #Youcandoit

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Erasmus+ @EUERasmusPlus - 9 mars
#Happeningnow #EUSportForum @CityOfTheHague live stream available @ ec.europa.eu/sport/forum/#v… Follow online debate @EUSport

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#InternationalWomensDay, #genderequality: photo exhibition & debates with @unss, @FranceOlympique, @EducationFrance!

Christophe Luczak @chrisluczak
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in tech
same position = same salary

Only one in five are women

19% of managers are women

42%
#sport is a tool of social #inclusion! have a look to the football association in #Ireland: ec.europa.eu/sport/news/201...

"sport is a very important pillar and a springboard that can provide opportunities for young people" says #Sport Minister, R.Schneider(Lux)

Children learn very important #social aspects of life through #sport @BernaNijboer #citizenship ambassador. #EWoS #EUSportForum
Sport et Citoyenneté @SportandCitizen · 3 mars
Comment l'Union Européenne finance-t-elle les projets #sport? Suivez le #sportinfoday ici scic.ec.europa.eu/streaming/2016...

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Have great discussion on key issues during @EuSportforum. Good governance, social inclusion.
@EuSport @SportandCitizen @SFE_EU @ENGSOsport
Be physically active

- Spread activity throughout the day
- Aim for at least 60 minutes everyday
- All activities should make you breathe faster & feel warmer
- Include muscle and bone strengthening activities 3 TIMES PER WEEK

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Sport et Citoyenneté, MKD_Olympics, European Commission et EUSport
Sport for everyone @SFE_EU : 21 mars

#sport&education. @Nunesltaa presents the education programme of the #NOC_PORTUGAL! #OlympicDay, #OlympicWeek, #athlètes Speaker programme.