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INFORMAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR SPORT, Prague (Czech Republic), 28-29 April 2009

In the last version of the E-Bulletin, we mentioned the fact that Stephen Studd and Aurelien Favre (both from EOSE) were invited as delegates and speaker to the Informal Meeting of Directors General for Sport organised by the Czech Republic Presidency and the European Commission in Prague on the 28th and 29th of April 2009.

This important event gathered Sport Directors from the 27 EU member states, the Slovenian Presidency, the Council of Europe, the European Commission (DG EAC and Sport Unit), ENGSO, the EOC, and some national experts from the Czech Republic.

As mentioned in the detailed programme of those two working days, the results of the French Presidency and the European developments regarding sport were presented, and several working sessions were organised on specific issues such as "Sport and Health", "Fight against doping", "Economy and Sport", "Non profit Sport", "Volunteering" and "Education, Training and Qualification". The challenges of the Swedish presidency, which will start on 01st of July 2009, were also presented.

[The Conclusions](#) of the event are now available.

Through the agenda item entitled "Education, Training and Qualification", Stephen Studd (EOSE President) presented the main issues, developments and challenges regarding Vocational Education and Training in the Sport and Active Leisure sector in Europe and illustrated his speech with concrete outcomes developed through the [EQF-Sport project](#).

As a conclusion to his presentation, Stephen Studd thanked the Directors and the European Commission for the invitation to the meeting and mentioned the great pleasure and honour for EOSE to have the opportunity to present the key Education and Training issues and challenges for the Sport sector in Europe.

He then asked for the support of the Member States to implement the developments at the national level and to strengthen our network of contacts and members.

[Stephen Studd's PowerPoint Presentation](#).

Please visit the [official website](#) of the Czech Republic Presidency to obtain further information on that event.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR PREPARATORY ACTION IN THE FIELD OF SPORT – EAC/21/2009

On 15 May 2009, an open call for proposals to implement the [2009 Preparatory Action in the field of Sport](#) (EAC/21/2009) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union. This 2009 call for proposals serves to implement the 2009 Preparatory Action in the field of sport in accordance with Commission Decision C(2009)1685 of 16 March 2009.

The Commission department responsible for implementation and management of this action is the Sport Unit of the Directorate-General for Education and Culture.

The main objective of the preparatory action in the field of sport for 2009 is to prepare future EU actions in this field, on the basis of the objectives and priorities set in the [White Paper on Sport](#).

The preparatory action will be implemented by testing the establishment and functioning of suitable networks and good practices which can serve as a basis for future actions in the field of sport. This call for proposals will support transnational projects to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport, in the following areas:

- a) Promoting health-enhancing physical activity
- b) Promoting education and training in sport
- c) Promoting EU fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities
- d) Promoting gender equality in sport

Further information on the priorities and eligible criteria for that call can be found [here](#)

The following timetable will apply:

- ▶ **31/08/2009 - Deadline for submission of proposals**
- ▶ September/ October 2009 - Evaluation and selection of proposals
- ▶ October / November 2009 - Decision and communication of the results
- ▶ **Projects must start between 01/12/2009 and 31/03/2010**

The budget available for this call for proposals is €4,000,000, under the heading "Preparatory Action in the field of sport".

To obtain further information about this call, please visit the [website](#) of the European Commission Sport Unit.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS EACEA/06/09 - Grant for actions to develop/implement the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

The objective of this call for proposals is to award grants to approximately 6-8 proposals, with participants from the maximum number of countries and sectors, to organise actions to facilitate consortia that will contribute to a successful and enduring implementation of the EQF, as an overarching framework to facilitate mobility and lifelong learning, through:



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- support to the development, promotion and application of the learning outcomes approach for all qualifications at all levels,
- support to the development and implementation of overarching National Qualifications Frameworks (NQFs) based on learning outcomes at all levels,
- support the referencing of national qualifications levels to the EQF in a transparent and credible way supporting mutual trust between countries and sectors.

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects under this call amounts to EUR 2 million. Grants will amount to between EUR 200 000 and EUR 300 000 per project.

The Call for proposals was published in the Official Journal of the European Union (JO) on 29 April 2009. Deadline is 14 August 2009.

To obtain further information about this call, please visit the [website](#) of the EACEA.

PRIOR INFORMATION NOTICE EAC N°19/2009: Study on equal treatment of non-nationals in individual sports competitions

Regarding the decision of the Commission C(2009)1685 adopting the 2009 annual work programme on grants and subsidies for the preparatory action in the field of sport and special annual events, a prior information notice on a study on equal treatment of non-nationals in individual sports competitions was published.

The general objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To map the situation concerning discrimination on grounds of nationality related to the access and to any other aspect of individual sports competitions in the European Union;
2. To identify and analyse the nature and objectives of the discrimination;
3. To analyse the identified discrimination taking into account the diversity and specific features of the different sport disciplines affected by the discrimination;
4. To analyse the compatibility of the existing discriminatory measures with the Community legal framework;
5. To assess to what extent action at the level of the European Union is needed in order to remedy the possible breaches of Community law deriving from the cases examined.

Estimated cost excluding VAT are EUR 300 000 and deadline for the receipt of tenders is *15 May 2009*.

This prior information notice was published on TED - Tenders Electronic Daily Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union on 04. April 2009 under the reference 2009/S 66-093942.

To obtain further information about this prior information notice, please visit the [website](#) of the European Commission Sport Unit.

INTERVIEW OF JAN FIGEL ON SPORT ISSUES

Click to access the [full version of the interview](#) of Jan Figel, European Commissioner for Education, Training, Culture and Youth and also responsible for Sport, published on the Euractiv website on 13th of May 2009.



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NEXT EVENTS

- EHFA 2nd European Fitness Forum – 18th & 19th May 2009, Prague (CZ)
- EOSE Board Meeting – 11th June 2009, Brussels (Belgium)
- CC-project informal social dialogue meeting – 27th May 2009, Brussels (Belgium)
- ECSS 4th Annual Congress – 24th-27th June 2009, Oslo (Norway)
- EASM 17th Conference – 16th-19th September 2009, Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- CLO2 Technical Meeting – 10th -11th September 2009, Tallinn (Estonia)
- ENSSEE 10th Forum – 17th-20th September 2009, Ragusa (Italy)

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