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## EU SPORT FORUM 2010 – 19/20 April 2010, Madrid (Spain)

The European Commission will organise the second **EU Sport Forum** on Monday 19 April and Tuesday 20 April 2010 in Madrid (Spain) as foreseen within the 2007 White Paper on Sport. The Forum is a key annual event in the framework of the structured dialogue on sport at EU level and it is going to be held in close connection with the Informal EU Sport Ministers meeting under the [Spanish EU Presidency](#).

This event will gather main representatives from a variety of sport and sport related organisations from across Europe and will be organised through the following five different sessions:

- 1) EU level cooperation in sport – recent developments
- 2) Priorities for the planned Commission initiatives in the field of sport
- 3) Further elements for implementing the new EU sport competence
- 4) Results from the workshops
- 5) Joint Panel with EU Sport Ministers: The Lisbon Treaty and sport – an enhanced EU agenda

The first session will include a presentation of the progress report on the implementation of the White Paper on Sport, the impacts of the Lisbon Treaty in the field of Sport and also the preparatory actions 2009 and 2010.

A second session organised through two different workshops will follow – one on the societal role of sport and a second one on the financing of sport.

The third session will be composed of the presentation of the Eurobarometre survey, the results of the study on volunteering and the outcomes of the study on Sports Agents in Europe.

Following a fourth session in which will be presented the results of the 2 workshops, a joint panel session with European Sport Ministers will be arranged to exchange on the issues around the Lisbon Treaty and Sport.

The draft programme is now available so please [click here](#) to download it.



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## NEW EUROPEAN PROJECT – ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL

### *Perspective of sport for people with a disability in Europe*

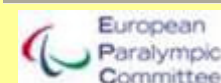
A new European project entitled "**ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL: Perspectives of sport for people with a disability in Europe**" conjointly run by the [European Observatoire of Sport and Employment](#) (EOSE) and the [European Paralympic Committee](#) (EPC) has officially started on 01<sup>st</sup> of March 2010.

This translational project funded by the European Commission has been selected under the 2009 call for proposals in the framework of the Preparatory Action in the field of sport in the area of intervention "promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities".

The All for Sport for All project aims to assess, progress and highlight the future direction and perspectives of sport for people with a disability in Europe in the categories participation, workforce, infrastructure and events. The project has the objective to contribute to better access to a wide network of opportunities in sport for people with a disability by mapping the status quo and then providing a detailed action plan for future challenges and activities and by developing a Strategic Working Group for Sport for Persons with a Disability in Europe, in order to build self-confidence, motivation and learning skills through sport so that citizens and young people with disabilities can lead more independent lives.

The partnership responsible for carrying out this ambitious working plan is composed of 17 organisations gathering a mix of key stakeholders of the sport sector, from 12 different EU countries, such as Paralympic and Olympic Committees, universities, European networks and national decision makers (Sport and Education Ministries).

The project will be exhibited in the Conference hall of the EU Sport Forum 2010 organised



on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 in Madrid (Spain) by the European Commission together with the Spanish EU Presidency and which will gather main stakeholders from the Sport and Active Leisure sector. Further information regarding the advancement of the work through the project will be given regularly through the EOSE E-Bulletin and also via the [EOSE Website](#).

**Should you require any further information or if you are interested in collaborating in that European project please do not hesitate in contacting [our Secretariat](#)**

## OLYMPIC MOVEMENT: Position Paper "Sport & Lisbon Treaty"

[Article 165 of the Lisbon Treaty](#) gives the EU a competence on sport, but stresses that the Union should contribute to the promotion of European sports issues "while taking account of the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational functions". European sports governing bodies have expressed concern regarding the EU's interference in sports rules and hope the Lisbon Treaty's reference to "the specific nature of sport" will guarantee that rules are exempt from EU legislation.

The Olympic Movement, led by the [International Olympic Committee](#), together with sports federations like international football federation [FIFA](#) and the International Rugby Board ([IRB](#)) tabled its priorities for implementing the new EU competence on sport and presented a [position paper](#) detailing the various rules which, they argue, "define the framework of the specific nature of sport and guarantee stable and balanced sporting competitions as well as their integrity". The paper lists a series of examples of rules and principles that should be safeguarded and thus deserve "specific treatment" when considering their compliance with EU law.



Click [here](#) to access to the position paper of the Olympic Movement on "Sport and the Lisbon Treaty"

## STUDY ON SPORT AGENTS IN THE EU

### *Executive summary and final chapter now available in English*

As stated in our Bulletin of December 2009, as a follow-up to the Action 41 in the "Pierre de Coubertin" Action Plan annexed to the White Paper on Sport, the "Study on Sports Agents in the European Union" was awarded by the Commission to a consortium composed of KEA European Affairs, the CDES and EOSE, in order to provide an overview of the activities of players' agents in the EU and an evaluation of whether action at EU level is necessary.

The results of the Study on Sports Agents in the EU were so far only available in [French](#).

English translation has been managed and the following parts of the study are now also available in English:

- [Executive Summary](#)
- [Part 4: Summary and Recommendations](#)

The main results and recommendations were presented during the Meeting of Directors General for Sport which took place in Barcelona (Spain) on 25 and 26 February 2010.



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## EURYDICE – Information on Education Systems and Policies

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### **Focus - Key Data on Education 2009: a view on Europe's educational systems**

This report available in English, French and German highlights key information which combines statistical data and qualitative information to describe the organisation and functioning of the education systems of 31 European countries. Based on data collected through the national units of the Eurydice Network, Eurostat, and the PISA/PIRLS international education surveys, it provides an insight into how European countries address common challenges in education.

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## NEXT EVENTS

- EU Sport Forum – 19-20 April 2010, Madrid (ES)
- Informal meeting EU Sport Ministers - 20-21 April 2010, Madrid (ES)
- UK EQF Launch Conference – 26-27 April 2010, Edinburg (UK)

- ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL Full Partner Meeting – 29-30 April 2010, Vienna (AT)
- EUCAPA Conference – 06-08 May 2010, Jyvaskyla (FI)
- EASS Conference – 05-09 May 2010, Porto (PT)
- EHFA 3rd European Fitness Forum – 10-11 May 2010, Madrid (ES)
- Conference Lifelong Learning Programme – 19 May 2010, Barcelona (ES)
- CLO2 Full Partner Meeting – 20-21 May 2010, Thessaloniki (EL)
- European Sport Congress – 03-05 June 2010, Madrid (ES)
- EA-Fitness Full Partner Meeting – 17-18 June 2010, Kaunas (LT)
- ECSS 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress – 23-26 June 2010, Antalya (TR)

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