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## **EU ONLINE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON SPORT**

### ***The European Commission seeks citizen's views on EU Sport Policy***

The Sport Unit of the European Commission has launched an online consultation on the EU's strategic choices for the implementation of the new EU competence in the field of sport. The Lisbon Treaty calls on the EU to promote European sporting issues and to develop the European dimension in sport. The European Commission is preparing concrete policy options in view of the implementation of this new EU competence.

In this framework, the Commission is conducting a consultation process with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders and has now extended this consultation process to the wider public. The consultation is addressed to organisations and citizens with an interest in sport in order to obtain their input for the Commission's future proposals.

The outcome of the consultation and information on how the Commission used the opinions of respondents will be published on the EU Sport Unit's website.

This online consultation will remain open until 1 June 2010. Filling in the questionnaire will take approximately 20 minutes.

The Commission encourages all main stakeholders of the sector to participate and fill the online questionnaire that can be accessed in [clicking here](#) (different languages available).



**Have access to the  
[Online Consultation](#)**

If you wish to obtain further information on that Consultation Process please [click here](#)

## **EOSE DELEGATION IN MALTA - 8/9 April 2010**

The EOSE Executive Board members went to Malta on 8th and 9th of April 2010 for a visit kindly co-ordinated by Mr Gino Schiavone.

During that stay, the EOSE Delegation attended an official meeting with Bernard Vassallo (Chair), Joseph Cassar (Chief Executive) and Bertie Muscat (Deputy Chairman) from the [Malta Sports Council](#) and managed to discuss issues around Education and Employment in the Sport and Active Leisure sector.

A second meeting was organised with Gino Schiavone, President of the [Malta Exercise Health and Fitness Association](#) (MEHFA) to further discuss issues around Fitness and a third one was held with James Calleja (Chief Executive) from the [Malta Qualification Council](#) to exchange on the Sector approach developed for the whole Sport and Active Leisure sector and the referencing of the National Qualification Framework to the European Qualification Framework (EQF).

One of the main outcomes of those meetings was to meet and foster a close cooperation with the main Maltese representatives of the sector, to better understand the need and realities at the national level and to be able to propose a concrete route for further cooperation.



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## **THE EUROBAROMETER SURVEY ON SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

### ***Publication - March 2010***

A special Eurobarometer Survey on Sport and Physical Activity commissioned by the European Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture (DG EAC) was carried out in late 2009 and the report was published in March 2010.

In total, 26,788 European citizens were interviewed by the TNS Opinion & Social

network between 2 October and 19 October 2009 in the 27 European Union Member States.

As well as highlighting which Member States' citizens do the most physical activity, the survey places an emphasis on the context in which people exercise. It also reveals how EU citizens perceive the opportunities to engage in sporting activity in their areas, as well as how many people volunteer to run sporting activities in their communities and how much time they spend on such activities. The survey reveals large disparities among Member States.

Full versions of the Eurobarometer report available: [English](#) // [French](#) // [German](#)



Have access to the [Official Website](#)

Should you require any further information about the survey please visit the [Eurobarometer Website](#)

## THE REFERENCING OF THE UK FRAMEWORKS TO THE EUROPEAN QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK (EQF) – Launch Event, April 2010

The Launch Conference "the referencing of the UK Frameworks to the EQF" is going to be organised on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2010 in Edinburgh (Scotland).

The event is being held jointly by the organisations responsible for the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW), the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF), and the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), and will feature messages from Ministers from the UK and speakers from the European Commission.

The Conference will see the culmination of a full year's work across the UK resulting in a recently published report. This event provides an ideal opportunity for colleagues from across Europe and beyond to explore the findings, to hear about the work that was undertaken in more detail, to hear from those involved and to consider any implications for their own work.

EOSE is going to attend that event and further information about the outcomes of the presentations and discussions will be given within the next E-Bulletin.

Click here to download the [full agenda for the Conference](#).



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For further information please visit the [Conference Website](#)

## NEXT EVENTS

- UK EQF Launch Conference – 26-27 April 2010, Edinburgh (UK)
- ALL FOR SPORT FOR ALL Full Partner Meeting – 29-30 April 2010, Vienna (AT)
- EU Associations Kick Off meeting – 06 May 2010, Brussels (BE)
- EUCAPA Conference – 06-08 May 2010, Jyväskylä (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)
- EU Working Group on Education and Training in Sport – 19/20 May 2010, NL
- CLO2 Full Partner Meeting – 20-21 May 2010, Thessaloniki (EL)
- European Sport Congress – 03-05 June 2010, Madrid (ES)
- EU Working Group Sport and Economics – 10/11 June 2010, Cyprus
- 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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