

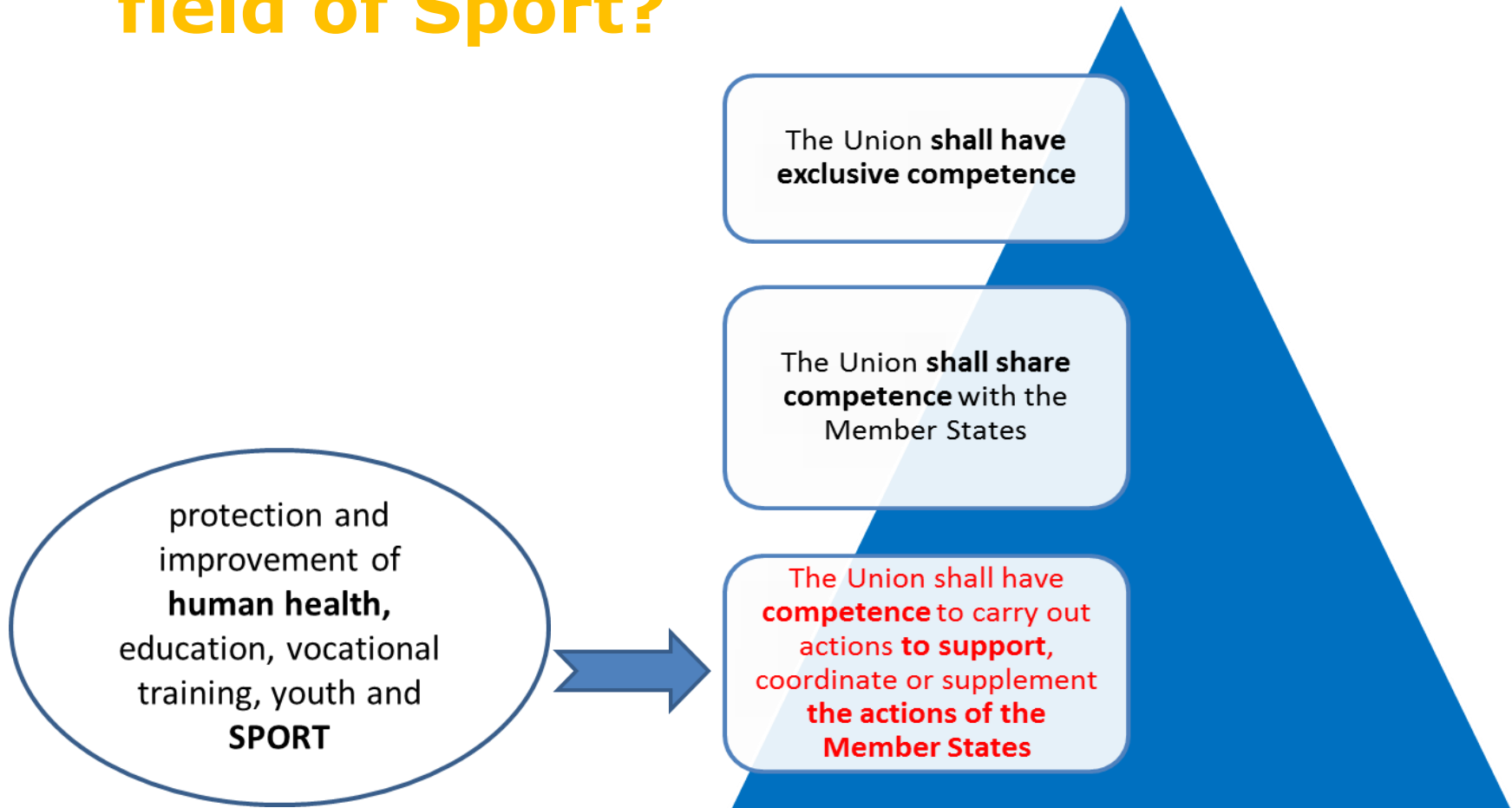


EU Work Plan for Sport 2014-2017

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What is the role of the EU in the field of Sport?



2nd EU Work Plan for Sport

- **Duration:** 3 years (2014-2017)
- **3 priorities**
- **16 outputs**
- **5 Expert Groups:**
 - Match-Fixing
 - Good Governance
 - Human Resources Development
 - HEPA
 - Economic Dimension

Priorities

1. Integrity of sport, in particular anti-doping, the fight against match-fixing, protection of minors, good governance and gender equality;
2. The economic dimension of sport, in particular sustainable financing of sport, the legacy of major sport events, economic benefits of sport and innovation;
3. Sport and society, in particular HEPA, volunteering, employment in sport as well as education and training in sport.

Outputs – Integrity of sport

Key topic	Output and target date	Working structure
Integrity of sport		
Anti-Doping ⁽¹⁾	— Expert Group recommendations on doping in recreational sport and doping prevention: Exchange of best practices and peer learning (2nd half 2015)	Directors General for Sport
Match-fixing	— Exchange of best practices regarding the fight against match-fixing, in particular on a possible Commission Recommendation on best practices in the prevention and combatting of betting-related match-fixing, followed by a report on state of play (1st half 2016)	Expert Group on Match-Fixing
Protection and safeguarding of minors	— Preparation of Expert Group recommendations to protect young athletes and safeguard children's rights in sport (1st half 2016)	Expert Group on Good Governance
Good governance	— Preparation of guiding principles relating to democracy, human rights and labour rights, in particular in the context of the awarding procedure of major sport events, possibly followed by a pledge board (2nd half 2015) — Promotion of existing good governance principles, possibly followed by a pledge board (1st half 2016)	
Gender equality	— Preparation of Expert Group recommendations or guidelines on gender equality in sport, possibly followed by a pledge board (2nd half 2015)	

Outputs – The economic dimension of sport

The economic dimension of sport		
Economic benefits of sport	— Preparation of Expert Group recommendations to measure the economic benefits of sport in the EU based on the ongoing work to promote the set-up of SSAs in the Member States (2nd half 2015)	Expert Group on the Economic Dimension
Legacy of major sport events	— Preparation of Expert Group recommendations on major sport events, in particular on legacy aspects with a focus on social, economic and environmental sustainability (2nd half 2015)	
Sustainable financing of sport	— Preparation of practical guidance on how to encourage transparent and long-term investment in sport, including EU funding, based inter alia on 2012 recommendations on sustainable financing of sport, including state aid (1st half 2016)	

Outputs – Sport and society

Key topic	Output and target date	Working structure
Sport and society		
Health-enhancing physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Preparation of Expert Group recommendations to encourage physical education in schools, including motor skills in early childhood, and to create valuable interactions with the sport sector, local authorities and the private sector (1st half 2015) — Coordination of the implementation of the Council Recommendation on HEPA (2nd half 2016) 	Expert Group on HEPA
Education, training, employment and volunteering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Preparation of Expert Group recommendations to encourage volunteering in sport, including best practices on legal and fiscal mechanisms (2nd half 2015 or 2nd half 2014) — Exchange of best practices and report on the state of play concerning the inclusion of sport qualifications in NQFs with a reference to EQF (2nd half 2016) — Preparation of Expert Group recommendations on the contribution of sport to the employability of young people, including young professional sportsmen and women, and the creation of jobs in the sport and sport-related labour market. (2nd half 2016) — Preparation of practical guidance on compliance of national qualifications with international qualification standards of international sport federation (2nd half 2015) — Preparation of a report on state of play concerning the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers (1st half 2017) 	Expert Group on Human Resource Management in Sport

Areas to reflect...

- **Duration:** 3 years?
- **Impact**
- **Implementation of outputs**
- **Cooperation with sport organisations**
- **Priorities**
- **Working methods:** Expert Groups? Pledge Board? New tools?



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