



a  
d  
n  
e  
s  
a

# EU Sport Forum 2011

21-22 FEBRUARY 2011

Place: Corinthia Hotel, Budapest

## MONDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2011

11.00-12.15

**Arrival of participants and registration**

12.15-13.00

**Opening session**

- Welcome by the Hungarian Presidency, *Attila Czene, Secretary of State for Sport*
- Opening remarks by the European Commission, *Gregory Paulger, Director for Youth and Sport*

13.00-14.30

Buffet lunch

14.30-18.30

**First session: «2009 Preparatory Action in the field of sport»**

- Introduction to the parallel work sessions, *Michal Krejza, Head of the Sport Unit*
- **Work session I:** Health-enhancing physical activity (9 projects)  
Chairman: *Michal Krejza*  
(Plenary Room)
- **Work session II:** Education and training in sport (4 projects),  
Sport for people with a disability (2 projects),  
Gender equality in sport (3 projects)  
Chairman: *Pedro Velázquez Hernández, Deputy Head of the Sport Unit*  
(Room: Valetta II)

19.00-21.30

Dinner

## TUESDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2011

9.30-12.30

**Second session: «Developments since the last EU Sport Forum»**

- Chairman: *Jan Trzuszczynski, Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission*
- General EU policy framework for sport, *Jan Trzuszczynski*
  - Summary of the first session, *Gregory Paulger*

**Part I: European Commission**

- Implementation of the White Paper on Sport: Commission progress report, *Michal Krejza*
- Overview of the 2010 Preparatory Action in the field of sport, *Pedro Velázquez Hernández*
- Presentation of EU studies in the field of sport by the contractors:
  - Study on the equal treatment of non-nationals in individual sports competitions, *Stefaan Van den Bogaert, Leiden University*
  - Study on racism, ethnic discrimination and exclusion of migrants and minorities in sport, *John Kellock, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights*
- Q&A

Coffee break

**Part II: Other EU institutions**

- Work in the Council and first Council documents on sport, *Philippe Muyters, Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU*
- Sport-related activities in the European Parliament, *Ivo Belet, Member of the European Parliament*

12.30-13.00

**Welcome cocktail - address by the President of the Republic of Hungary, Pál Schmitt**

13.00-14.30

**Joint lunch with EU Sport Ministers**

*Hosted by Attila Czene, Hungarian State Secretary for Sport, and Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Sport*

14.30-17.30

**Third session: «Developing the European dimension in sport»**

Joint Panel with EU Sport Ministers co-organised with the Hungarian Presidency

Moderator: *Márton István Gyulai*

- **Presentation of the Communication on Sport**

*Androulla Vassiliou*

- **Keynote speeches:**

- Hungarian State Secretary for Sport, *Attila Czene*
- European Parliament, *Ivo Belet*
- International Olympic Committee (IOC), *Patrick Hickey*

- **High-level panel debate:**

- European Commissioner for Sport, *Androulla Vassiliou*
- Hungarian State Secretary for Sport, *Attila Czene*
- Flemish Minister responsible for Sport, *Philippe Muyters*
- Polish Minister responsible for Sport, *Adam Giersz*
- Spanish State Secretary for Sport, *Jaime Lissavetzky Díez*
- Representatives of the sport sector:
  - International Canoe Federation, *István Vaskuti*
  - World Anti-Doping Agency, *David Howman*
  - European Olympic Committees, *Octavian Morariu*
  - European Team Sports, *Jean Brihault*
  - European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation, *Birgitta Kervinen*
  - European Sport for All Network, *Wolfgang Baumann*
  - European Professional Football Leagues, *Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros*
  - European Club Association, *Umberto Gandini*
  - European Elite Athletes Association, *Walter Palmer*

17.30

**Forum conclusions and next steps**

*Androulla Vassiliou*

