

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Report from the Working Group on Sport and Health (Ninth meeting, Brussels, 30 June 2010)</b></p>
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***1. Participation of observers***

The meeting was attended by observers from the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and the EU Office of the EOC (European Olympic Committees).

***2. New Working Group members***

Germany and Greece were attending for the first time, having decided to join the Working Group.

***3. Recent changes at EU level***

The Commission (Sport Unit, Directorate General for Education and Culture) informed about recent changes at EU level, including new structures in the Commission's Directorate General for Education and Culture and preparations for a Commission Communication on Sport (similar to the 2007 White Paper on Sport) and a proposal for an EU Sport Programme. On 29 March, the Eurobarometer Survey on Sport and Physical Activity had been presented at a press conference with Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou. It had been a very successful press conference with excellent news coverage. COM wished to thank the WG for its work in connection with the preparation and counted on WG members to disseminate it. The report itself was available on-line and hard copies existed, too. On 11 May the Sport Council had had its first session.

***4. EU Strategy on Nutrition, Overweight and obesity related health issues***

The Commission (Health Determinants Unit, Directorate General Public Health) gave a presentation "Strategy on Nutrition, Overweight and obesity related health issues: Progress report". The EU Strategy (2007 White Paper on Obesity) had obliged the Commission to "carry out a review of progress in 2010 to review obesity status, to observe the extent to which its own policies have been brought in line with the objectives of this Paper and the extent to which actors across the EU are contributing to the achievement of the objectives". These experiences, and the working method used for ensuring monitoring as required, were shared and discussed with the Working Group.

***5. Updates from observers***

EOC and ENGSO informed of their activities related to the EU Physical Activity Guidelines.

***6. Future initiatives at EU level***

The WG had a general discussion, focussing on how it could contribute to further political processes at EU level based on the EU Physical Activity Guidelines.

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