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Expert Group on the «Economic Dimension of Sport» (XG ECO) – 4th meeting

19-20 April 2016

Salle BERL3, Berlaymont building, Rue de la Loi 200, Brussels 1000, Belgium

DRAFT AGENDA

19 April 2016

XG ECO session with Observers¹

14:00-14:30 **Welcome by the Chairman, Dr. Christian Helmenstein**

Information by the European Commission

Susanne Hollmann

14:30-15:45 **Deliverable 3: *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***

- Presentation of draft output by Madeleine Delaperriere (FR)
- Discussion

15:45-16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15-17:00 **Discussion continues**

17:00-18:00 **Reflection & feedback on the work of XG ECO** in view of assessing the current EU Work Plan for Sport and regarding future priorities

1. How would you assess the working arrangements of XG ECO?
2. How would you assess the mandate given to and the outputs delivered by XG ECO?
3. Should the economic dimension of sport remain a priority for EU level work in the future? If so, what are the main subjects to be addressed?

¹ Interpretation will be provided from 1430 onwards

20 April 2016

XG ECO closed session (without Observers)²

- 09:00-09:15** **Welcome & Adoption of the agenda** by the Chairman
Dr. Christian Helmenstein
- Information by the European Commission**
Susanne Hollmann
- 09:15-10:00** **State of Play of the Study on National Sport Satellite Accounts in the EU**
SportsEconAustria (SpEA)
- 10:00-10:15** **Presentation of Portugal's Sport Satellite Account**
Cristina Ramos, Instituto Nacional Estatísticas
- 10:15-10:45** **Deliverable 3: *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***
- Presentation of draft output by lead expert Madeleine Delaperriere (FR)
 - Discussion by the XG
- 10:45-11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00-11:45** **Discussion continues**
- 11:45-12:50** **Reflection & Feedback on the work of XG ECO** in view of the future EU Work Plan for Sport
1. How would you assess the working arrangements of XG ECO?
 2. How would you assess the mandate given to and the outputs delivered by XG ECO?
 3. Should the economic dimension of sport remain a priority for EU level work in the future? If so, what are the main subjects to be addressed?
- 12:50-13:00** **Conclusions and next steps**
- Summary of the discussions by the Chairman

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