Monday, 1 December 2014

08.30-09.30 Registration

09.30-10.00 Official opening

- Welcome by the European Commission
  
  Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

- Opening remarks by the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
  
  Giovanni Panebianco, Director General, Office for Sport

- Opening remarks by the European Parliament
  
  Silvia Costa, Chair of the Committee on Culture and Education

10.00-11.00 Session 1: Implementation of Erasmus+: Sport

- Introduction by the European Commission
  
  Chiara Gariazzo, Director Youth & Sport, Education and Culture

- Presentations by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
  
  Brian Holmes, Director, and Luciano Di Fonzo, Head of Sector, Sport and Youth

- Questions from the plenary

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session 2: Results of the 2012 Preparatory Actions in the field of sport

- Theme I: Fight against match-fixing
  
  Moderator: Alexandre Husting, Permanent Representation of Luxembourg to the EU (future Presidency of the Council of the EU)

- Theme II: Promotion of physical activity supporting active ageing
  
  Moderator: Réka Veress, Officer for EU and international affairs, Ministry of Human Capacities in Hungary

- Theme III: Effective ways of promoting sport at municipal level
  
  Moderator: Stefano Gallo, Deputy Mayor, Turin

- Theme IV: Trans-frontier joint grassroots sport competitions in neighbouring regions and Member States
  
  Moderator: Heidi Pekkola, Sports Policy Director, ENGSO

13.00-14.30 Lunch
14.30-16.00 Session 3: Sport in the European Union, the path forward

- Introduction to the panel by the European Commission Tibor Navracsics, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport
- High level panel debate moderated by Bart Ooijen, Senior policy officer at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport in the Netherlands
  - Commissioner Navracsics
  - Graziano Delrio, Undersecretary to the Prime Minister, Italy (tbc)
  - Santa Ozolina, Counsellor (Youth, Sport) at the Permanent Representation of Latvia to the EU
  - Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Member of the European Parliament
  - Anton Rombouts, Chair of the EDUC Commission, Committee of the Regions
  - Patrick Hickey, President, European Olympic Committees
- Questions from the plenary

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.30 Session 4: European Week of Sport

- Information by the European Commission
  - Preparation of the Week: state of play Susanne Hollmann, Deputy Head of the Sport Unit
  - Presentation of the Communication Strategy Florence Mondin, Policy Officer, Sport Unit
- First European partners of the Week: signature ceremony
  Moderated by Dennis Landsbert-Noon, Burson-Marsteller, with Commissioner Navracsics and representatives of the European partners

20.30-22.30 Dinner
Tuesday, 2 December 2014

09.00-09.45 Session 5: Studies

- Introduction by the European Commission
  George Paterson, Policy Officer, Sport Unit

- Presentation of EU studies
  - Study on sports organisers’ rights in the European Union
    Antoine Duval, Asser Institute, Netherlands
  - Study on risk assessment and management and prevention of conflicts of interest in the prevention and fight against betting-related match-fixing in the EU-28
    Ben van Rompuy, Asser Institute, Netherlands
  - Study on the sharing of information and reporting of suspicious sports betting activity in the EU-28
    Morten Larsen, Oxford Research, Denmark

- Questions from the plenary

09.45-10.30 Session 6: Multi-sport clubs

- Introduction by the European Commission
  Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit

- Opening remarks on the added value of multi-sport clubs
  Federico Eichberg, Coordinator European Multisport Club Association

- Presentation of best practice
  - Antonio Buccioni, President Società Sportiva Lazio
  - Mette Heide Andersen, Aalborg Boldspilklub af 1885
  - Pal Orosz, CEO Ferencváros, Budapest

- Questions from the plenary

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.45 Session 7: Economic and social impact of major sport events

- Introduction by the European Commission
  Yves Le Lostecque, Head of the Sport Unit

- Setting the scene
  Dr Heinz Rütter, Head of Management Board, Rütter Soceco AG
• Panel debate moderated by Ian Hooper, Director of sport and infrastructure support, Glasgow Life
  o Julien Zylberstein, UEFA
  o Yann Barbitch, Fédération Française de Basketball
  o Simon Clegg, Chief Operating Officer of the Baku 2015 European Games Operating Committee
  o Mark Lichtenhein, European Tour
• Questions from the plenary

12.45-13.00 Forum conclusions
Chiara Gariazzo, Director Youth & Sport, Education and Culture, European Commission

13:00-14.30 Lunch

During the two days of the Forum there will be:
- Interpretation from and to: EN, FR, DE, IT
- An exhibition of the 15 projects financed under the 2013 Preparatory Actions
- A stand for the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
- A stand for the European Week of Sport
- A side event called iDANCE; we encourage you to participate (see info sheet in folder)

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