

 

Reflection on the Belgian EU Presidency Sport: looking back at the Presidency and looking ahead to sport in Europe

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Overview

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- Lisbon Treaty – new competence for sport
- Belgian EU Presidency (July – December 2010)
- EU Work Plan on Sport (20th of May 2011)
- EU Expert Group on Education and Training
- EU Expert Group on Sport, Health and Participation

 

New competence on Sport

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- Ratification of the Lisbon Treaty (December 2009)
- Article 165
- EU Institutions: European Commission, European Parliament, Council (Member States)
- Council Education, Youth, Culture and Sport (EYCS)

Belgian EU Presidency

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- Rotating EU Presidencies – every 6 months
- Spain/Belgium/Hungary/**Poland**/Denmark/Cyprus
- Priorities Belgian EU Presidency

Focus on societal role of sport:

- Social inclusion in and through sport
- The fight against doping
- Education and training in sport
- Volunteering in sport

EU Work Plan on Sport

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- Hungarian EU Presidency (January-July 2011)
- Adopted at the Council EYCS (20 May 2011)
- Three year-work plan on sport
- 3 priority themes
- 6 expert groups
- 9 concrete actions

Expert Group “Education and Training in Sport”

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- 2 actions:
 - ▣ Prepare proposal for European guidelines on dual careers (end 2012)
 - ▣ Summary on the follow-up to the inclusion of sport-related qualifications in NQF's with reference to EQF (mid 2013)
- First meeting: January 2012

Expert Group “Sport, Health and Participation”

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- 1 main action:
Explore ways to promote health enhancing physical activity and participation in grass root sport (mid 2013)
- 5 deliverables:
 1. Priority areas and actions => Commission’s proposal for a Council Recommendation
 2. Guidance for strengthened cooperation sport – health insurance sectors

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3. Common principles for active and healthy ageing (European Year 2012 Active Ageing)
4. Input/questions for the next Eurobarometer on sport
5. Proposals for future EU level work in the field of HEPA promotion with a bearing the sport sector

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Thank you for your attention!

More information?

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