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European Week of Sport

Social integration & sport – EU perspective

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Sport



Social integration and sport in the EU Sport policy

Why more attention is needed for social inclusion and equality in and through sport?

Main concerns:

- Exclusion of disadvantaged groups and its consequences for the individual and society throughout the EU
- Communal activities & civic engagement have declined;
- Low participation in sport;
- Discrimination and gender inequality in sport still persist;
- Violent and intolerant behaviour of spectators in sport events;
- High expectations on sport, ...

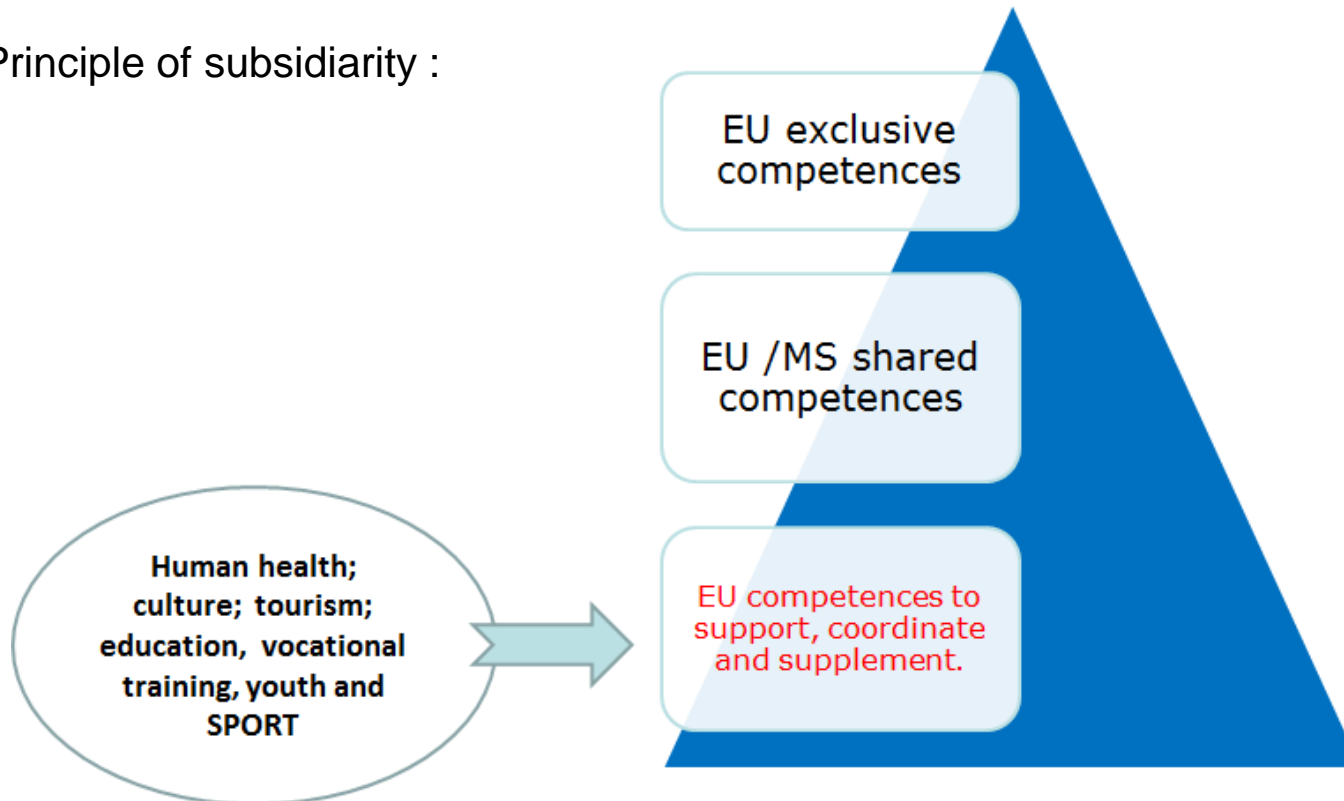
But ...

- Sport makes an important contribution to economic and social cohesion and more integrated and equal societies.
- The specific needs and situation of underrepresented groups in sport and society need to be addressed, (young people, people with disabilities and people from less privileged backgrounds).
- Sport can facilitate the integration of migrants and persons of foreign origin into society as well as support inter-cultural dialogue.
- Sport could support equality and it is a useful tool in the fight against stereotypes and discrimination.

What is the added value of the
European Union
in the field of sport?

EU and Sport

- Article 6 and 165, Treaty on the Functioning of the EU 2009: developing the European dimension of sport
- Principle of subsidiarity :



EU and Sport : Policy

- White paper on Sport 2007
- Communication on the developing the European dimension of sport 2011
- EU Work Plans for sport

EU Work Plan for Sport 2017–2020

- 3 Priorities:**
- Integrity of sport
 - Economic dimension of sport
 - Sport and society

- 2 Expert Groups:**
- Integrity (including good governance)
 - Skills and human resources development in sport

Cluster meetings, conferences, seminars, studies

Erasmus+ Sport chapter

- **Funding for sport and physical activity projects**
- Duration: **7 years (2014-2020)**
- Total budget for Sport: **EUR 265.9 mln**
- Budget for 2017: **EUR 45.2 mln**
- Specific Sport chapter: **1.8 %**
- **Small Collaborative Partnerships**



Erasmus +: Sport

2017 selection

- Results published 24 July
https://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/2017/selection-results-erasmus-sport-published_en
- 410 applications (370 eligible)
- 160 selected projects:
 - 66 collaborative partnerships
 - 84 small collaborative partnerships
 - 10 Not-for-profit European Sport Events

Topics covered by selected applications - Collaborative Partnerships

Topic	# applications	%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting Council Recommendation on HEPA and EU Physical Activity Guidelines	15	22,73%
Encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport	13	19,70%
Promote education in and through sport with special focus on skills development, as well support the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes	13	19,70%
Improve good governance in sport	8	12,12%
Combat doping, notably in recreational environments	5	7,58%
Combat violence and tackle racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport	5	7,58%
Combat match-fixing	3	4,55%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting the European Week of Sport	2	3,03%
Promote voluntary activity in sport	2	3,03%
Total:	66	

Topics covered by selected applications - Small Collaborative Partnerships

Topic	# applications	%
Encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport	44	52,38%
Promote education in and through sport with special focus on skills development	21	25,00%
Support the mobility of volunteers, coaches, managers and staff of non-profit sport organisations	14	16,67%
Protect athletes, especially the youngest, from health and safety hazards by improving training and competition conditions	3	3,57%
Promote European traditional sports and games	2	2,38%
Total:	84	

Topics covered by selected applications - Not-for-profit European Sport Events

Topic	# applications	%
Encourage social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport	6	60,00%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting Council Recommendation on HEPA and EU Physical Activity Guidelines	2	20,00%
Encourage participation in sport and physical activity especially by supporting the European Week of Sport	2	20,00%
Total:	10	

Calls for proposals (Pilot Projects)

- 2 specific calls for proposals, based on the EP initiative
 - Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of **refugees**
 - Monitoring and coaching, through sports, of youngsters at risk of **radicalisation**
- Deadline 18 August; 135 applications (100 – refugees, 35 radicalisation – *preliminary data*)
- Evaluation process on-going
- Results - *November*

#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards

- Aim: to highlight outstanding work and commitment in promoting social integration through sport across Europe
- The 3 best sport projects supporting social inclusion will be awarded (each project - €10,000)
- The deadline was 15 September, 297 applications received, 277 eligible
- Awards ceremony: 22 November 2017 in Brussels
- <https://ec.europa.eu/sport/be-inclusive>



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European Week of Sport

Every year from 23 to 30 September

European Week of Sport 2017

- 32 National Coordinators
- 35 European Partners
- Focus themes: Education, Workplace, Outdoors, Fitness centers, Sport clubs
- #BeActive Awards: School, Workplace, Local hero
- https://ec.europa.eu/sport/week_en

“Ghetto Games,” Latvia



Ghetto Games is the biggest street culture and youth movement in the Baltics where young people can express themselves, develop their personalities and socialise with one another. Through sport, they grow and become adults who create a healthy society based on respect for others and for oneself.



Thank you

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