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Gender equality in sport
and the EC

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2007 Lisbon Treaty:

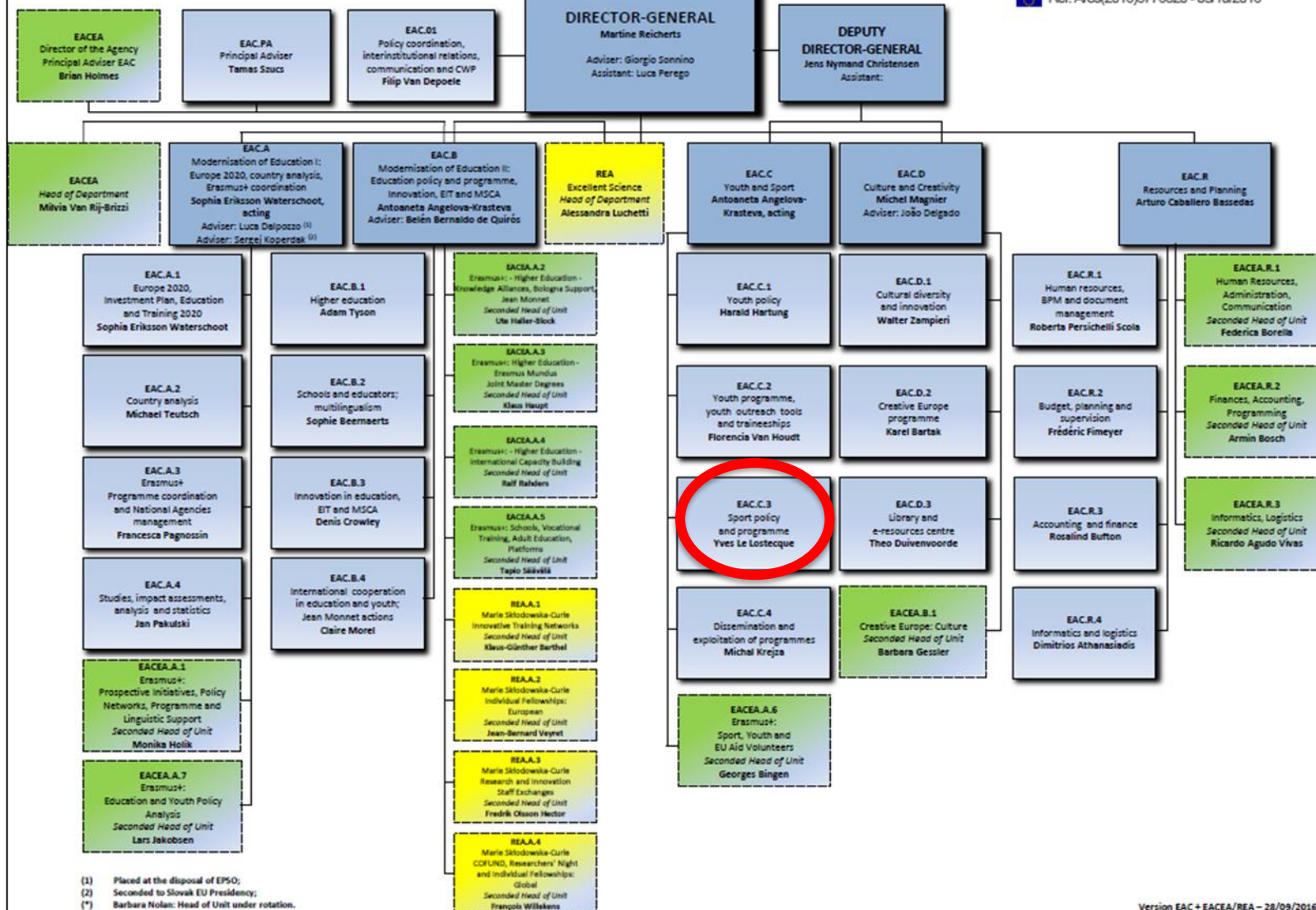
The Union shall contribute to the promotion of European sporting issues, while taking account of the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational function. (art.165)



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The way we work

Policy orientations

- EU Work Plan for Sport (2014-2017)



Programme: financial support

- Erasmus+ Sport

EU Work Plan for Sport (2014-2017)

- **3 key topics:**
 - Integrity of Sport
 - The economic dimension of Sport
 - Sport and Society
- **5 Expert Groups:**
 - match-fixing
 - good governance
 - economic dimension
 - HEPA
 - Human resources development in sport

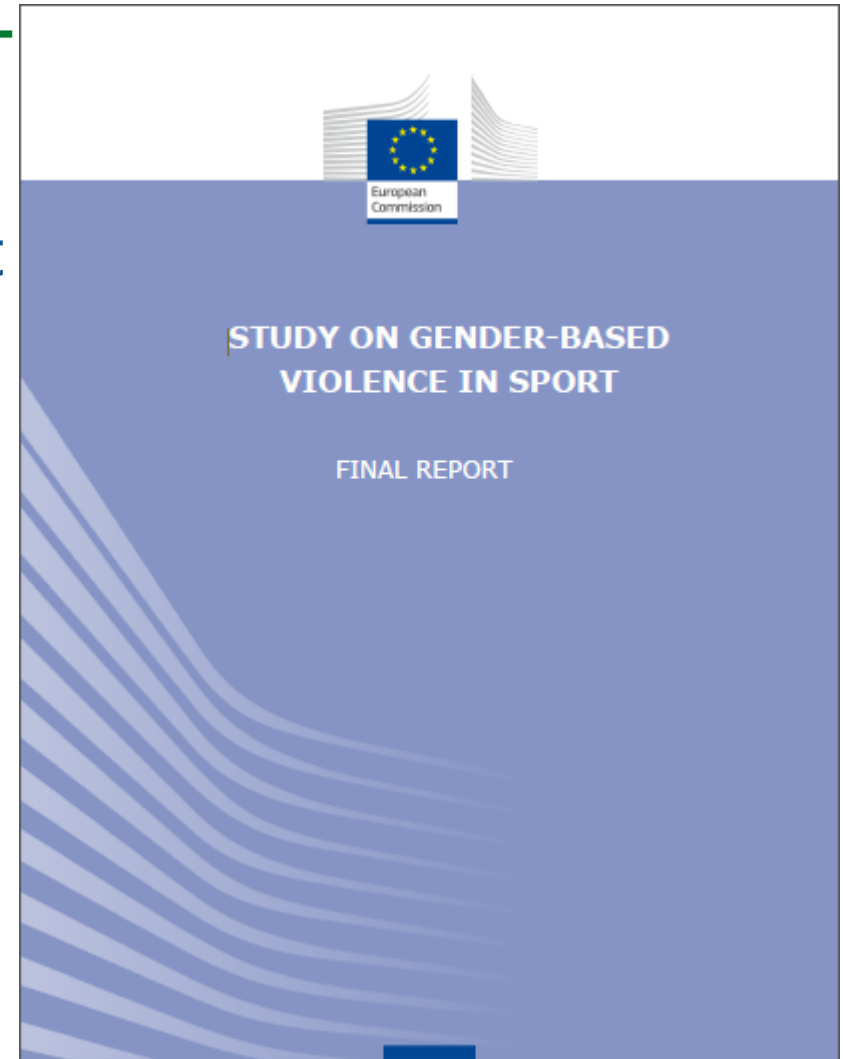
Recommendations on gender equality in sport:

- We need more girls/women **participating** in sport
- Gender balance and equality in **decision-making** in sport
- Gender equality in **coaching**
- Fight against **gender based violence** in and through sport
- Fight against **negative gender stereotypes** in sport and the role of the media

Tools for encouraging and supporting women

- Awareness raising
- Education, training and monitoring
- Role models/practices and processes
- Access to opportunities

Fight against gender based violence in and through sport



What next?

- **2017: Focused actions to combat violence against women**
- Discussions are taking place for the **next EU Work Plan for Sport**, post 2017

Erasmus+: Sport

- First-time funding for sport and physical activity projects
- Duration: **7 years (2014-2020)**
- Total budget for Sport: **265,94 M€**
- Budget for 2017: 39.2 M€
- Next deadline: **6 April 2017**

31 January - E+ Sport Info Day



Priorities for 2017: collaborative partnerships

25%	projects supporting the participation in sport and physical activity
25%	projects supporting the education in and through sport, with special focus on skills development , as well as implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes and projects supporting voluntary activity in sport
25%	projects supporting the integrity of sport such as anti-doping, fight against match-fixing and good governance in sport
25%	projects aiming at combatting violence , racism, discrimination and intolerance in sport, projects aiming at encouraging social inclusion and equal opportunities in sport



Thank you

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