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Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

15th meeting of the EPAS Governing Board

(joint meeting with the EPAS Consultative Committee)

15-16 June 2021

Palais de l'Europe, Room 7 (Strasbourg)
and online via KUDO

Tuesday 15 June: 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.
Wednesday 16 June: 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.; 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
(all times Central European Summer Time)

Working languages English and French

List of Decisions

1. Opening of the meeting

The meeting was opened by Alexandre Husting, Chair of the Governing Board.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The Governing Board adopted the agenda (EPAS(2021)32rev) without making any amendments.

3. Elections

The Governing Board proceeded with the elections.

3.1 Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Decision: The Governing Board elected, by electronic vote:

- Alexandre Husting (Luxembourg) to the position of Chair for a two-year mandate;
- Andrea Carletti (Italy) to the position of Vice-Chair for a two-year mandate.

3.2 Election of the Bureau of the Governing Board

Decision: The Governing Board:

- Elected Alexey Morozov (Russian Federation), for Region 1, for a two-year mandate;
- Re-elected François Tricarico (Belgium) for Region 2, for a two-year mandate;
- Re-elected Viktoria Slavkova (Bulgaria) for Region 4, for a two-year mandate;
- Elected İnanç Özçakmak (Turkey) as an additional member of the Bureau from the organising country of the next Ministerial Conference, without the right to vote, until the end of the year 2022;
- Designated Kolë Gjelošhaj and Tone Jagodić as the two representatives from the Consultative Committee, upon proposal by the Consultative Committee, to take part in the proceedings of the Bureau, without the right to vote, for a two-year mandate.

As regards the representatives of Region 3 and non-Council of Europe member states, the Secretariat agreed to send a written reminder encouraging member states to put forward a candidate. The vote was therefore postponed and would take place by written procedure. This may also provide EPAS member states, which are not party to the European Cultural Conventions, to propose a candidate.

3.3 Election of the Gender Equality Rapporteur

In the absence of candidates for the role of Gender Equality Rapporteur, the Secretariat agreed to send a written reminder for the position. The vote was therefore postponed and would take place by written procedure, **once the Bureau had been fully composed.**

4. IPACS benchmark on good governance

The Governing Board took note of the Secretariat's updates on IPACS and the work of Task Force 3. As the IPACS Steering Committee was now open, all interested governments and organisations were invited to express their willingness to participate in IPACS. As a consequence, the European Contact Group on IPACS would enlarge its scope and become the Working Group on Good Governance in Sport.

Decision: The Governing Board:

- Invited interested countries to commit themselves to participating in IPACS and/or the European Contact Group;
- Invited the European Contact Group on IPACS to:
 - o co-ordinate the position of European governments on the implementation guidelines before they were submitted to the TF3;
 - o be consulted on the draft introduction to the Benchmark;
 - o give advice on the development of a plan for implementation and compliance of the IPACS Benchmark;
 - o consider possible support from E+ for an "implementation/compliance" project.

5. Revision of the European Sports Charter

5.1 Revision and approval of Draft4

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee took note of the presentation by Marija Jurcevic (Bureau member, Croatia) and Detlef Dumon (Consultative Committee, ICSSPE) and discussed Draft4 of the European Sports Charter.

The discussion focused mostly on the latest amendment of article 2.2 which mentions that "the common features of a European sport framework and its organisation" are understood as "the European sport model" by "the sports movement". A vote was proposed to decide between modifying the phrasing and keeping Draft4 as it is.

Decision: The Governing Board decided to approve Draft4 of the revised Charter, as submitted to the GB in document EPAS(2021)12rev2.

5.2 Concepts for support materials and monitoring

Decision: The Governing Board endorsed the principle of supporting services towards the implementation of the ESC including:

- strategic guidance and evaluation visits (strategic level);
- advisory visits and supporting packages (on specific issues);

and monitoring activities including:

- annual questionnaire on topical issues and key indicators (strategic level);
- HR Forum, and possible ad hoc questionnaires/round tables (on specific issues).

6. Closed leagues and competitions

With Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee were invited to express their views on the compliance of closed leagues with the values and principles enshrined in the European Sports Charter and to consider finalising a draft declaration on closed leagues that could be transmitted to the Committee of Ministers for possible adoption during the same session as the adoption of the ESC.

Decision: The Governing Board decided to refrain from submitting a declaration on closed leagues and competitions to the Committee of Ministers, deeming it premature.

7. Impact of COVID on Sport

The Governing Board and the Consultative Committee took note of the presentations given by Aaron Hermann (EPAS Secretariat) and Tone Jagodic (Consultative Committee, European Olympic Committees) on the results of the survey on the impact of COVID-19 on physical activity.

Suggestions were made about developing the research to include the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on issues such as sport integrity or the economic and social rights of athletes.

Decision: The Governing Board invited the Secretariat to publish the results of the survey and to promote its conclusions at pan-European level.

8. Programme of activities for 2022

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee took note of the presentations given by Alexey Morozov (Vice-Chair, Russian Federation) and Stanislas Frossard (EPAS Secretariat) about the programme of activities for 2022.

Members of the Governing Board asked for communication to be improved and for the importance of physical education to be clarified in the EPAS programme of activities.

Decision: The Governing Board adopted the list of activities and draft budget for 2022 as they appear in document EPAS(2021)33 and decided to delegate responsibility to its Bureau with regard to the PoA's follow-up, implementation and update.

9. 17th Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee took note of the presentation made by Ahmet Temurci (Governing Board member, Turkey), followed by a short video.

Decision: The Governing Board decided that the 17th Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport would be hosted by Turkey.

10. Exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary General on Council of Europe priorities in sport

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee took note of the Deputy Secretary General's statement on the Council of Europe priorities in sport.

11. Child safeguarding in sport

11.1 Implementing the Start to Talk initiative

Decision: The Governing Board approved the revised update of the STT offer, welcomed the continuation of the STT initiative, invited member states to consider making voluntary contributions to the project and encouraged interested states and organisations to use the tools and materials on offer.

11.2 Joint Project: Child Safeguarding in Sport (CSiS) – update

The Governing Board and Consultative Committee took note of the presentation by Adela Cujko (EPAS Secretariat) on the progress of the Child Safeguarding in Sport joint project and of the change in the Secretariat for this project.

12. Forum on human rights and sport

The Governing Board took note of the presentation by Stanislas Frossard (EPAS Secretariat) on the conclusions and follow-up proposals resulting from the first Forum on Sport and Human Rights.

Decision: The Governing Board decided that the Secretariat should launch a written consultation to provide the delegations with more time to examine the document and propose comments on the follow-up proposals, before the Bureau could update the programme of activities with the inclusion of some of these proposals.

13. Co-operation with the European Union

The Governing Board took note of the presentations by Zoran Verovnik (Governing Board, Slovenia) and Michael Trinker (EPAS Secretariat) on possible future joint projects with the European Union. Two possible topics were proposed: "Human rights education through sport" and "Enhancing the role of sport after COVID-19".

A second joint project on "Hate speech in sport", in co-operation with the T-S4 Committee and Anti-discrimination Department was envisaged.

Decision: The Governing Board invited the Secretariat, under the supervision of the Bureau, to propose a future project on Human rights education through sport to be run with the European Union.

It invited the EPAS Secretariat to support the development and implementation of a new project to combat racism, discrimination and hate speech in sport, in co-operation with the T-S4 committee and the Anti-discrimination Department.

14. Any other business

Mogens Kirkeby (Consultative Committee, ISCA) provided information about the upcoming ISCA Conference on Physical Literacy.

15. Date and place of the next meeting

Decision: The committees suggested two options for the next joint meeting: 14-15 June 2022 or 15-16 June 2022. The Secretariat would confirm which option was best, based on the availability of meeting rooms and other logistical arrangements, and would send out a “Save the date” message as soon as possible.¹

¹ Note: in the meantime, the Secretariat confirmed the availability of the meeting rooms for 14-15 June 2022.

Appendix I: Agenda

Tuesday 15 June (10.00-12.30)		
First part of the meeting (<i>in camera</i>)		
1.	<p>Opening of the meeting</p> <p>The meeting will be opened by Mr Alexandre Husting, Chair of the Governing Board.</p>	
2.	<p>Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>Action: The Governing Board is invited to adopt the agenda and any potential amendments.</p>	EPAS(2021)32rev
3.	<p>Elections</p> <p>Action: The Governing Board is invited to proceed with the elections.</p>	EPAS(2021)31
3.1	<p>Election of Chair and Vice-Chair</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... to the position of Chair for a mandate of two years - ... to the position of Vice-chair for a mandate of two years 	EPAS(2021)INF08rev
3.2	<p>Election of the Bureau of the Governing Board</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... for region 1, for a mandate of two years - ... for region 2, for a mandate of two years - ... for region 3, for a mandate of two years - ... for region 4, for a mandate of two years - ... for non-CoE member states, for a mandate of two years <p>and co-opted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... as representative of the host country of the 17th Ministerial Conference <p>and designated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -... and ... as the two representatives from the Consultative Committee, upon proposal by the Consultative Committee, to take part in the proceedings of the Bureau, without the right to vote. 	
3.3	<p>Election of the Gender Equality Rapporteur</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ... as Gender Equality Rapporteur. 	

4.	<p>IPACS benchmark on good governance</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board is invited to give its vision of how the benchmark could be implemented and what support materials could be offered to accompany the benchmark.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Stanislas Frossard (EPAS secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invited interested countries to commit themselves to participating in IPACS and/or the European Contact Group - Invited the European Contact Group on IPACS to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Co-ordinate the position of European governments on the implementation guidelines before they are submitted to the TF3 [in particular on the recommendations ...] o be consulted on the draft introduction to the Benchmark o give advice on the development of a plan for implementation and compliance of the IPACS Benchmark o consider possible support from E+ for an “implementation/compliance” project. 	<p>IPACS(2020)05rev1</p> <p>EPAS(2021)37</p>
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(Lunch break: 12.30-14.00)

<p><u>Tuesday 15 June: 14.00-16.45</u> Second part of the meeting (with the Consultative Committee)</p>		
5.	<p>Revision of the European Sports Charter</p>	
5.1	<p>Discussion and approval of Draft 4</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss Draft4 of the ESC</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Marija Jurčević (Bureau member, Croatia) with support from Detlef Dumon (Consultative Committee, ICSSPE) and Michael Trinker (EPAS secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board decided to [approve Draft4 of the revised Charter].</p>	EPAS(2021)12rev2
5.2	<p>Concepts for support materials and monitoring</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss the concept for implementation and monitoring of the ESC.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Marija Jurčević (Bureau member, Croatia) with support from Detlef Dumon (Consultative Committee, ICSSPE) and Michael Trinker (EPAS secretariat)</p>	EPAS(2021)30

	<p>Draft decision: the Governing Board endorsed the principle of supporting services towards the implementation of the ESC including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic guidance and Evaluation visits (strategic level) - Advisory visits and Supporting packages (on specific issues) <p>And monitoring activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual questionnaire on topical issues and key indicators (strategic level) - HR Forum, and possible ad hoc questionnaires / round tables (on specific issues) 	
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(short break – item 6 to start at 15h45)

<p>6.</p>	<p>Closed leagues and competitions With Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General</p> <p>Following the announcement by twelve European elite football clubs of their intention to launch a European Super League, Council of Europe Deputy Secretary General Bjørn Berge wrote a letter to the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) Governing Board Chairperson</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to express their views on the compliance of “closed leagues and competitions” with the values and principles enshrined in the European Sports Charter.</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board decided to submit a declaration on closed leagues and competitions to the Committee of Ministers for possible adoption during the same session as the adoption of the ESC.</p>	<p>EPAS(2021)INF07</p> <p>EPAS(2021)38</p>
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Wednesday 16 June: 10.00 - 12.30 Second part of the meeting (continued)		
7.	<p>Impact of COVID on Sport</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss the results of the survey on the impact of COVID-19 on physical activities.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Alexandre Husting (Chair, Luxembourg) with support from Tone Jagodic (Consultative Committee, European Olympic Committees) and Aaron Hermann (CoE secretariat)</p>	EPAS(2020)51
8.	<p>Programme of Activities for 2022</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss the draft Programme of Activities for 2022.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Alexey Morozov (Vice-Chair, Russian Federation) with support from Stanislas Frossard (EPAS secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board adopted the list of activities and draft budget for 2022 as they appear in document EPAS(2021)33 and decided to delegate responsibility to its Bureau with regard to the PoA's follow up, implementation and update.</p>	EPAS(2021)33 SG/Inf(2020)34
9.	<p>17th Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport</p> <p>Action: bearing in mind the official offer received from Turkey, the Governing Board is invited to take a decision concerning the host country of next Ministerial Conference (2022).</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Ahmet Temurci (Governing Board member, Turkey) with support from Heather Stewart (EPAS secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board decided that the 17th Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport will be hosted by [Turkey].</p>	EPAS(2021)INF10

(Lunch break: 12.30-14.00)

Wednesday 16 June: 14.00 - 16.30 Second part of the meeting (continued)		
10.	<p>Exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary General on Council of Europe priorities in sport</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to take note of the DSG's statement and to hold an exchange of views on the subject.</p>	
11.	<p>Child safeguarding in sport</p> <p>11.1 Implementing Start to Talk initiative</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss the implementation of the STT initiative and to provide guidance on its continuation and development.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Dionysios Karakasis (Governing Board member, Greece) with support from Kolë Gjeloshaj (Chair of the Consultative Committee, ISF) and Michael Trinker/Elena Casero (EPAS secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board approved the revised update on the STT offer, welcomed the continuation of the STT initiative, invited members states to consider making voluntary contributions to the project and encouraged interested states and organisation to use the tools and materials on offer</p> <p>11.2 Joint Project: Child Safeguarding in Sport (CSiS) – update</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to exchange views on the development and implementation of the CSiS roadmaps and to take note of the change in secretariat for this project (Adela Cujko, Clotilde Talleu and Elena Casero).</p>	<p>EPAS(2021)14rev</p> <p>EPAS(2021)35</p>
12.	<p>Forum on human rights and sport Strasbourg/Online: 1 June 2021</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss the conclusions and follow-up proposals resulting from the first Forum on Sport and Human Rights.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Stanislas Frossard (EPAS secretariat).</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board approved the update on human right issues in sport and its transmission to the Committee of Ministers. It invited its Bureau to discuss the follow-up proposals further and, where possible, to include them in the 2022 programme of activity.</p>	<p>EPAS(2021)29rev1</p>

<p>13.</p>	<p>Co-operation with the European Union</p> <p>Debate on orientation of future projects</p> <p>Action: the Governing Board and Consultative Committee are invited to discuss co-operation with the European Union and provide guidance on the development of future projects.</p> <p>A short introduction prior to the discussions on this item will be given by Zoran Verovnik (Governing Board member, Slovenia) with support from Michael Trinker (CoE secretariat)</p> <p>Draft decision: the Governing Board invited the Secretariat, under supervision of the Bureau, to propose a future project to be run with the European Union. It invited the EPAS Secretariat to support the development and the implementation of a new project on racism, discrimination and hate speech in sport, in co-operation with the T-S4 committee and ECRI.</p>	<p>EPAS(2021)36 EPAS(2021)41</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Any other business</p>	
<p>15.</p>	<p>Date and place of the next meeting</p>	

Appendix II: List of participants

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