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EPAS(2024)50

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

18th meeting of the EPAS Governing Board (GB) (joint meeting with the Consultative Committee (CC))

29-30 May 2024

LIST OF DECISIONS

1. Opening of the meeting

The Governing Board (GB) of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) held its 18th meeting in Strasbourg on 29-30 May 2024 with Alexandre Husting (Luxembourg) as Chair. The Consultative Committee (CC) joined part of the meeting (see Appendix I).

The GB noted that the quorum was reached.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The GB adopted the agenda - see Appendix I.

The list of participants is set out in Appendix II.

3. Statutory issues

3.1 Annual account

The GB took note of the information provided by the Secretariat under this item pertaining to the ordinary account in 2023 and the update for 2024.

3.2 Special account

The GB took note of the situation regarding the Special Account and:

- agreed to allocate €52 384.14 (amount dependent on salary adjustment for 2025) from the Special Account reserve to project VC 3686/BH 2591 to cover staff costs for one A2 staff member working on the Start to Talk project for 6 months (July-December 2025);
- agreed to transfer up to €50,000 from the unspent balance of the EPAS 2024 ordinary budget to the EPAS Special Account; and
- agreed that, as has been the case in the past budgetary exercises, an amount of up to €10,000 of the Special Account can be used by the Executive Secretary - upon prior consultation of the Chair of the GB - to face urgent needs or to optimise the use of the EPAS liquidity.

3.3 Estimated contributions to the EPAS 2025 budget

The GB took note of the information provided by the Secretariat under this item; namely that from September onwards information on the 2025 budgetary contributions with the accompanying programme of activities would be shared with the GB in writing, and that it would fall upon the EPAS Statutory Committee to formally approve the 2025 budgetary contributions.

4. European Sports Charter (ESC)

The GB took note of the information provided by the Secretariat pertaining to the ESC working group and the methodology for follow-up country visits. Member states were invited to apply for future support and follow up visits and a number of countries expressed their interest, to be followed up bilaterally with the Secretariat.

The Governing Board agreed to the prolongation of the mandate of the European Sports Charter Working Group, subject to possible changes to its composition, until June 2025.

The Governing Board agreed to the diffusion and analysis of the European Sports Charter implementation questionnaire to all member states.

15.2 In camera preparation of 18th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport

The GB examined the documents set forth by the Secretariat and approved them with a single amendment to the draft Resolution, replacing the expression “free sport” with “self-organised sport” in paragraph 7 of the preamble.

11.2 GB in camera preparation of the EPAS Diversity Conference 2025

The GB took note of the two topics proposed by the Secretariat, namely:

- young people and sport; and
- old people and sport;

and further to a suggestion from the Chair of the GB proposed that a third category be discussed with the CC, namely:

- inter-generational sport (covering young and old people).

It was agreed that these three topics would be presented during the joint plenary session with the GB and CC (see below).

5. Elections

The GB elected Bram Van Houten (Netherlands) as the Bureau representative for Region 2 for the remainder of the term of the current mandate.

6. Opening of the joint meeting

6.i “Our rights, our future – Annual report by the Secretary General 2024”

The Joint meeting was opened by the Chair of the GB with the participation in the opening session of Matjaž Gruden, Director for Democracy in DGII.

6.ii Activity Report

The GB and CC took note of the 2023 EPAS Activity Report and welcomed the new format.

6.iii Factsheets

The GB and CC warmly welcomed the series of 10 factsheets on EPAS, which they found to be highly useful as a communication tool.

6.iv EPAS showcasing and sharing tool

The GB and CC also welcomed the creation of an EPAS showcasing and sharing tool, allowing for effective uploading of best practice initiatives, especially in line with the ESC.

9. Information on co-operation with the European Union

The GB and CC welcomed the information provided by Ambassador Vesna Batistić Kos, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Council of Europe, and expressed their appreciation of the close and complementary co-operation between the EU and the Council of Europe in the field of sport. The Chair of the GB also expressed a desire to further strengthen contact and dialogue between the two organisations to discuss common priorities and strategies thereby maximising synergies.

7. Update by the Chair of the Consultative Committee

The GB took note of the information provided by the CC Chair, Charlotte Girard-Fabre (Secretary General of the International Federation for Sports Officials - IFSO), on the newly elected members of the Bureau for a period of two years and congratulated the Chair on her re-election.

- Mogens Kirkeby, International Sport and Culture Association (ISCA) was re-elected Vice-Chair.
- The four elected or re-elected members of the Bureau were:
 - o Annamarie Phelps, European Olympic Committees (EOC)
 - o Andrej Pisl, European University Sports Association (EUSA)
 - o Patrik Perosa, International Dance Organization (IDO)
 - o Pauline Johanet, Peace and Sport

8. Update by the Secretariat

8.i Governing Board membership

The GB welcomed the two most recent accessions to EPAS namely Denmark (1 April 2024) and Ireland (15 May 2024). EPAS now has 41 member states in total.

8.ii Consultative Committee membership

Regarding the CC, a decision had been adopted by written procedure to renew the membership of 12 members for a period of 3 years:

- Alice Millat Foundation;
- European Athletics Association;
- European Gay & Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF);
- European Network of Sport Education (ENSE);
- European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO);
- European University Sports Association (EUSA);
- International Basket Federation (FIBA);
- International Federation For Sports Officials (IFSO);
- Panathlon International;
- Peace and Sport;
- Tafisa Europe;
- Union of European Football Associations (UEFA).

Three new members of the CC were welcomed namely:

- Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) ;
- Rugby Europe;
- World Snowboard Federation (WSF).

8.iii Committee of Ministers

The GB took note, in particular, of the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of the [Gender Equality Strategy](#) (2024-2029) and the [Declaration by the Committee of Ministers on Sport Integrity](#).

8.iv Parliamentary Assembly

The GB took note of the recent and ongoing work of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) presented by the Secretariat, notably the current drafting of the report “Protecting human rights in and through sport: obligations and shared responsibilities” and other topics which will be central at the upcoming conference organised by the PACE and the Council of Europe in Athens on 4 and 5 November 2024.

It also took note of the discussions which took place during the meeting held in Copenhagen on 27 May 2024, notably the reinforced EU-CoE joint effort on promoting gender equality in sport.

8.v Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (CINGOs) of the Council of Europe

The GB and CC took note of the fact that the CoE's Conference of International Non-Governmental (CINGOs) had set up a special committee on Sport and Human Rights which will contribute to the actions carried out by the EPAS. This information was presented by Arthur Garrido, Vice-Chair of the afore-mentioned committee.

10. EPAS Strategy 2024-2025

The GB and CC took note of the proposed EPAS Strategy 2024-2025 and welcomed its major points, appreciating its technical quality, clarity, and its firm position on gender equality.

They also recommended that for future editions, the timeline be extended, and that the strategy be prepared in advance of the time remit being considered, i.e. for 2026-2029, prepare the strategy in 2025.

They agreed to approve the strategy by written procedure further to the meeting once delegations will have provided possible comments on the draft.

11. Programme of Activities

The GB and CC took note of the 2023 EPAS Activity Report (also mentioned above under item 6) and welcomed its publication, reflecting the broad variety of initiatives and activities carried out by EPAS.

11.1 Ethical sport

The GB and CC welcomed the presentation of the MARS Network. They also took note of the presentation of the Database on Alleged Cases of Corruption in Sport (DACCS) aimed at understanding and tackling corruption cases, positively welcoming the proposed next steps, namely the updating of the database, the development of an infographic dashboard and the preparation of an agreement between the CoE and the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission. They also took note of the presentation of the International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS), highlighting its importance.

11.2 Inclusive Sport

11.2i EPAS Diversity Conference 2023 – Inclusion of child migrants and refugees in and through sport

The GB and CC welcomed the work carried out in the context of this conference and highlighted its relevance and importance.

11.2ii. EPAS Diversity Conference 2025

The GB and CC decided to put the choice of three topics:

- young people;
- the silver generation and sport;
- inter-generational angle;

for the EPAS Diversity Conference 2025, to a vote by written procedure after the plenary meeting.

11.2iii Breakfast roundtable on gender equality and sport

The GB and CC congratulated the Secretariat and those participating in the successful annual Breakfast roundtable on gender equality in sport (8 March 2024) during which the topic of equality for women referees and officiators was the main focus.

11.2iv Toolkit on protecting and promoting the human rights of transgender and intersex athletes in sport

The GB and CC took note of the ongoing work on this important and ever-evolving subject area.

11.2v Report by the Gender Equality Rapporteurs (GERs)

The GB and CC took note of the reports by the GERs on the ongoing work being carried out within and outside of EPAS in the area of equality.

11.3 Safe Sport

11.3i Start to Talk (STT)

The GB and CC expressed their support for the continuation of the Start to Talk project and took note of the activities implemented in the framework of the project and the ongoing call for funding.

11.3ii International Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport

The GB agreed to task the Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport to develop guidelines on human rights-compliant screening of criminal and disciplinary records.

12. Information on the Sport Conventions

12.1 Anti-doping

The GB and CC took note of information provided on the Anti-doping Convention.

12.2 Macolin

The GB and CC took note of the update on the number of ratifications of the Macolin Convention which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year (9 ratifications) and on the current priorities of the Follow-up Committee.

12.3 Saint-Denis

The GB and CC took note of the update on the number of ratifications of the Saint-Denis Convention (29 ratifications), and of the most recent and upcoming country monitoring and co-operation activities.

13. Presentations of the EU-CoE Joint Projects

The GB and the CC took note of the work carried out in the context of the following projects and initiatives, stressing their relevance and importance:

- (13.1) “Combating Hate Speech in Sport” joint project (January 2022 – June 2024);
- (13.2) “Balance S4” joint project (January 2024 – September 2025); and
- (13.3) “All In Plus” joint project on promoting greater gender equality in sport (March 2023-February 2025).

14. European Sports Charter (ESC)

14.1 Roundtable on the ESC

The GB and CC welcomed the roundtable on the ESC which was opened by Council of Europe’s Deputy Secretary General, Bjørn Berge; the Finnish Minister of Youth, Sport and Physical Activity, Sandra Bergqvist, and the Secretary General of the Finnish League for Human Rights, Kaari Mattila.

The GB and CC took note of and welcomed the numerous presentations by the delegations and members of the CC on their activities and best practice in the following thematic areas, related to the ESC:

- human rights;
- sport for all;
- sustainability;
- migrants and refugees;
- education.

14.2 Presentation of the results of the working group on the implementation of the ESC and Support and follow-up visits

The GB took note of the information provided on the results of the working group on the implementation of the ESC and took note on information presented in respect of the visits held in the following member states:

- (14.2.i) North Macedonia (30 September 2022)
- (14.2.ii) Albania (14-15 December 2022)
- (14.2.iii) Portugal (24-25 May 2023)
- (14.2.iv) Slovak Republic (5-6 October 2023)

and agreed to publish the reports of these visits, with the exception of the one concerning Portugal.

The GB took note of the follow-up work underway pursuant to the visit in (14.2v) Finland (18-19 April 2024) and expressed its supported to the upcoming visit in (14.2vi) Morocco (11-12 June).

15. Conferences of Ministers responsible for Sport

15.1 Follow-up to the 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Antalya, 26 October 2022)

The GB and CC took note of the report by the Secretary General as well as of the presentation by the Secretariat concerning the follow-up work by EPAS and the wider Sport Division to the two Resolutions adopted by the Ministers in Antalya during the 17th Ministerial Conference.

15.2 18th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Porto, 8-10 October 2024)

The GB and CC took note of the presentation of the documents for the upcoming 18th Ministerial Conference in Portugal and took note of the ongoing preparations for the conference.

15.3 19th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (2026)

The GB and CC took note of the presentation of the 19th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (2026) which will take place in Monaco.

16. Any other business

The GB and CC took note of the opening of a call for certification for the ECROS cultural route.

17. Date and place of the next meeting

The GB and CC took note of the date and place of the next meeting, to be held in Strasbourg on 14 and 15 of May 2025.

APPENDIX I

Agenda

Wednesday 29 May: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. (with coffee break included) <i>in camera</i> - Governing Board only		
1.	Opening of the meeting	EPAS(2023)31
2.	Adoption of the agenda	EPAS(2024)20rev2
3.	Statutory issues 3.1. Annual account i. Ordinary Account – 2023 ii. Ordinary Account – 2024 3.2. Special account i. GB authorisation on a specific transfer from the special account ii. GB authorisation to transfer the 2024 unspent balance of up to €50,000, to the EPAS 2025 special account 3.3. Estimated contributions to the EPAS 2025 budget	EPAS(2024)36 EPAS-SC(2023)2 EPAS(2024)35 EPAS(2024)INF03
4.	European Sports Charter (ESC) Applications for future support and follow up visits on the ESC	EPAS(2023)29rev
15.2 and 11.2	In camera preparation of MSL 18 (item 15.2) and Diversity Conference 2025 (item 11.2)	MSL18(2024)2 MSL18(2024)3 MSL18(2024)4 MSL18(2024)5 EPAS(2024)4rev
5.	Elections	

(Lunch break: 12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.)

Wednesday 29 May: 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (with coffee break included) Meeting with the Consultative Committee		
6.	Opening of the Joint meeting i. Introduction by Matjaž Gruden, Director, DGII - Directorate for Democracy “Our rights, our future – Annual report by the Secretary General 2024” ii. 2023 Activity Report iii. Factsheets iv. EPAS Showcasing and Sharing Tool	Report Report 10 factsheets

7.	Update by the Chair of the Consultative Committee	EPAS(2023)70 EPAS(2024)19
8.	Update by the Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Governing Board membership ii. Consultative Committee membership iii. Committee of Ministers iv. Parliamentary Assembly v. Conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs) of the Council of Europe 	Decl(27/09/2023) CM(2024)17 PACE document Terms of Reference of the Committee
9.	Information on cooperation with the European Union Vesna Batistić Kos, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Council of Europe	
10.	EPAS Strategy 2024-2025	EPAS(2024)34 EPAS(2023)INF04 EPAS(2023)45
11.	Programme of activities	EPAS(2024)INF02
	11.1 PILLAR 1: ETHICAL SPORT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Network of Magistrates/Prosecutors Responsible for Sports (MARS) ii. Database on Alleged Cases of Corruption in Sport (DACCS) iii. International Partnership Against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) 	MARS(2024)01 MARS(2024)02 EPAS(2023)57rev List of members ToR of the new TF
	11.2 PILLAR 2: INCLUSIVE SPORT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. EPAS diversity conference 2023 – Inclusion of child migrants and refugees in and through sport ii. EPAS diversity Conference 2025 iii. Breakfast roundtable on gender equality in sport iv. Toolkit on protecting and promoting the human rights of transgender and intersex athletes in sport 	

	v. Report by the Gender Equality Rapporteurs	
	11.3 PILLAR 3: SAFE SPORT	
	<i>i.</i> Start to Talk <i>ii.</i> International Pool of Experts on Safe Sport	EPAS(2024)39 EPAS(2024)41
12.	Information on the Sport Conventions 12.1 Anti-doping 12.2 Macolin 12.3 Saint-Denis	EPAS(2024)42
13.	Presentation of the EU-CoE Joint Projects 13.1 Combating Hate Speech in Sport (January 2022 – June 2024) 13.2 ALL IN + (March 2023 – February 2025) 13.3 Balance S4 (January 2024 – September 2025)	

Invitation to the launch of the exhibition “Les Elles des Jeux”, co-organised with the Permanent Representation of France to the Council of Europe from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Thursday 30 May: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. (with coffee break included)

14.	European Sports Charter	
9.00 - 12.00	14.1 Round table on the European Sports Charter Opening Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe Sandra Bergqvist, Minister of Youth, Sport and Physical Activity, Finland Kaari Mattila, Secretary General, Finnish League for Human Rights ‘Don’t break the game - bringing human rights to sports’ Presentations by the delegations of their activities and best practices on the following themes: Human Rights Sport for All Sustainability Migrants and Refugees Education: Educational Workshop held for the ice-hockey national U18 team of Ukraine (Budapest, 2-5 April 2024)	EPAS(2023)29rev

(Lunch break: 12.00 p.m. - 2 p.m.)

Thursday 30 May: 2 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. (final part)		
14.	14.2 Presentation of the results of the Working group on the implementation of the European Sports Charter Methodology / Country profiles Support and follow-up visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. North Macedonia (30 September 2022) ii. Albania (14 - 15 December 2022) iii. Portugal (24-25 May 2023) iv. Slovak Republic (5-6 October 2023) v. Finland (18-19 April 2024) vi. Morocco (11-12 June 2024) 	EPAS(2023)29rev EPAS(2023)26 Questionnaire EPAS(2022)67 EPAS(2024)22 EPAS(2024)28
15.	Conferences of Ministers responsible for Sport 15.1 Follow up to the 17th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Antalya, 25-27 October 2022) Report of the Secretary General 15.2 18th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (Porto, 8-10 October 2024) 15.3 19th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport (2026)	MSL18(2024)1 MSL17(2022)10 CM(2023)40 MSL18(2024)2 MSL18(2024)3 MSL18(2024)4 MSL18(2024)5 EPAS(2024)4rev
16.	Any other business ECROS cultural route	
17.	Date and place of the next meeting	
18.	Closing	

(Coffee break: 4.00 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.)

Thursday 30 May: 4.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. Information meeting for Permanent Representations and Governing Board members		
	Presentation of MSL18 by the delegation of Portugal Presentation of MSL19 (2026) by the host country	EPAS(2024)30

APPENDIX II

List of participants

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(apologised – excusée)

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