

Support & Follow-up to the implementation of the European Sports Charter (ESC) Questionnaire

Name of the responding country

Name and details (email and phone) of the contact person if further information is needed.

Background information

- Your country's population size by age:
- Your country's GDP per capita

Please provide any statistics or information, as detailed as possible, related to the level of sport participation in your country (by categories of age, gender, types of practices, etc...).

Please provide an overview of your public authorities in charge of sport policies and an overview of your sports organisations (National Olympic Committee, National Sports Federations, Sports clubs, NGOs).

Can you provide us with an overview of the existing collaboration (formal and informal) between the different public authorities in charge of sport and also on their relations with sport organisations?

What are your current and future key priorities in sport? Please provide any documents demonstrating these priorities, such as a *national plan for sport*.

Implementing the European Sports Charter

The following questions pertain to the implementation of the European Sports Charter in your laws, policies, programs, etc. Please only answer where relevant by providing examples of how you have addressed each ESC topic. Please feel free to share this questionnaire with relevant entities.

Should you not have any response, please indicate what might already have been initiated for future implementation.

A. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

Article 1 – Aim of the Charter / Article 2 – Definition of “sport” and scope of the Charter

1. Where appropriate, if your country has not signed or ratified the following “sport” conventions, can you indicate if you are considering signing and/ratifying by “yes” or “no” and can you explain what the obstacles are in signing or ratifying?

	Yes	No	Comments
Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 135)			
Additional protocol to the Anti-Doping Convention (ETS No. 188)			
Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (CETS No. 215)			
Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (CETS No. 218)			

B. STAKEHOLDERS

Article 3 – Public authorities

2. Do you have any kind of formal and/or informal public coordination platform in charge of the promotion of sport, which topics are discussed and how often do you meet?

Article 4 – The sports movement

3. How do you coordinate sport policies with the sport movement?
4. Do you have any support and incentive measures to encourage volunteering in sport (for individuals and for the benefit of sport organisations)?

Article 5 – Corporate and professional sectors

5. How do you engage with the corporate and professional sector?
6. How do you maintain a dialogue and cooperate with the media?

C. VALUES-BASED SPORT

Article 6 – Human rights

- 7. Do you have any specific measures to protect human rights and ensure justice for athletes or anyone involved in sport? (coaches, spectators, volunteers, etc.)**
- 8. How do you promote gender equality in and through sport?**
- 9. Do you have any specific measures to achieve a zero-tolerance policy against violence and all forms of discrimination?**
- 10. Do you have any specific instruments or actions that demonstrate a clear commitment to human rights in policy and regulatory frameworks?**
- 11. How do you ensure that human rights are respected when organising sports events?**
- 12. Which measures are in place to prevent and respond to human rights violations in and through sport?**

Article 7 – Education in values through sports ethics

- 13. How do you promote and raise awareness of ethics in sport (for example in sport clubs, in school, etc)?**
- 14. How do you use sport as an educational tool to promote values outside sport?**

Article 8 – Integrity

Please indicate how you protect:

- 15. Personal integrity in sport (e.g., protect all people from violence, harassment and abuse in sport);**
- 16. Competitive integrity in sport (e.g., support fair play including friendship, respect and fellowship, prevention of the manipulation of sport competitions and doping in sport);**
- 17. Organisational integrity in sport (e.g., comply with the principles of good governance, transparency, integrity, democracy, development and solidarity);**
- 18. Whistle-blowers in sport through reporting systems;**
- 19. Free media and investigative journalism.**

Article 9 – Sustainability

- 20. Do you have any specific legislation or policies to ensure economic, social and environmental sustainability and legacy when organising sport activities and events?**
- 21. If relevant, how do you ensure that the sporting goods industry in your country takes responsibility for developing and integrating practices that are socially and environmentally friendly?**
- 22. How do you ensure that public and private owners of sports infrastructures avoid potential damage to the environment?**

D. SPORT FOR ALL

Article 10 – The right to sport / Article 11 - Building the foundations for the practice of sport / Article 12 - Developing participation

- 23. Do you have any specific legal basis that ensures the right to sport for all?**
- 24. How do you ensure equal and non-discriminatory access to sport for all under safe conditions?**
- 25. How do you safeguard and promote the development of physical, intellectual and ethical competencies through sport?**
- 26. How do you ensure appropriate time slots are set out for all students to have access to sport?**
- 27. How do you ensure the training of qualified teachers in sport?**
- 28. How do you structure cooperation and encourage links between schools and sport club facilities?**

Article 13 – Improving performance/ Article 14 – Supporting top-level and professional sport

- 29. How do you support and encourage the practice of top-level sport (e.g., training of coaches)?**
- 30. How do you support athletes and student athletes who participate in top-level and professional sport?**
- 31. How do you support athletes in their transition out of sports careers and into other fields (dual careers)?**
- 32. How do you ensure that the organisation and management of professionally organised sport (including the sports entertainment industry) is conducted through competent and well-governed bodies?**
- 33. How do you ensure that people engaging professionally in sport have appropriate social status, ethical safeguards against all forms of exploitation and the enjoyment of economic and social rights?**

E. MEANS

Article 15 – Facilities and activities

- 34. How do you ensure that all facilities and activities are accessible to all?**
- 35. How do you empower event organisers and owners of sports facilities to fulfil their safety and security obligations effectively?**

Article 16 – Human resources

- 36. How do you encourage the development of appropriate training courses leading to diplomas and qualifications covering all aspects of sport?**
- 37. How do you ensure leaders and others involved in sports activities have appropriate qualifications including sport values, integrity and human rights?**

Article 17 – Information and research

- 38. How do you promote, support and disseminate scientific research in the field of sport?**
- 39. How do you collect and disseminate relevant sports data?**

Article 18 – Finance

- 40. Do you encourage public/private financial partnerships in sport? If so, how?**
- 41. Which public support measures are in place to ensure that the organisation of sports events is environmentally friendly and economically and socially sustainable?**
- 42. Please indicate the annual budget of the state and/or its entities devoted to sport and physical activity.**
- 43. Who and how are you financing sport in your country? Please provide figures.**
- 44. Is part of the revenue from commercial sports activities redistributed to grassroots sport in order to ensure financial solidarity between commercial and grassroots sport?**

Article 19 – Domestic and international co-operation

- 45. How do you ensure international cooperation in the exchange of good practices, educational programs, capacity building, advocacy, pledges, etc?**

F. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 20 – Support and follow-up to the implementation of the Charter

- 46. If the European Sport Charter is promoted in your country, could you please indicate how your national sport policies or relevant legislation explicitly refer to on this Charter? (e.g., translation of the Charter, explicit references to the Charter, etc)**
- 47. Have you invited relevant sport stakeholders to take account of the principles set out in the European Sports Charter when developing their own sport policies?**