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THE EXECUTIVE MASTER IN
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Group work exercise:

The European model of sport
and its challenges

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Group Work – does a European model of sport exist?

Format

- Group Work - 75 minutes
- Introduction: Didier Primault - 5 minutes
- Group work preparation - 20 minutes
- Group work presentation - 50 minutes
- Conclusion - 10 minutes - Stanislas Frossard, Council of Europe

Introduction

We regularly hear about the European Model of Sport. However, all those who work on the subject, soon come to the conclusion that there is no single model for the organisation of sport in Europe, but rather common characteristics of European sport.

In the framework of this working group, we propose to reflect on these common characteristics.

Group preparation

Each group will be assigned a theme that constitutes what can be considered as the common characteristics of European sport or the European sporting movement.

- Redistribution/financial solidarity within the pyramid – **GROUP 1**
- Training of athletes within the sport movement itself – **GROUP 2**
- Promotion/relegation – **GROUP 3**
- Pyramidal organisation of the sports movement – **GROUP 4**
- Strong link between professional clubs and their area and with organised sports practice in all territories – **GROUP 5**

Each group will be asked to reflect on its assigned characteristic in three steps

- In your opinion, how can this characteristic be defined and what is at stake?
- What are the main challenges to preserve this characteristic?
- What recommendations do you propose to develop this characteristic or improve its effectiveness?