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**SEMINAR ON SPORTS FACILITIES**

**DORO CITY HOTEL, Conference Hall, 1st floor, TIRANA, ALBANIA**

**26 – 27 JUNE 2012**

**REPORT BY THE EPAS SECRETARIAT**

The regional seminar on sport facilities was co-organised by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sport of Albania.

The seminar was opened by Mr Aldo Bumçi, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports of Albania.

Mr Edmond Haxhinasto, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, delivered an address to the participants.

The presentations made at the seminar are available on the EPAS website ([www.coe.int/EPAS](http://www.coe.int/EPAS)) under the “Studies and Report” section.

The EPAS Executive Secretary noted the following positions expressed by participants to the Seminar, which will be reported to the Bureau of the EPAS Governing Board :

- Participants to the seminar expressed interest for further EPAS activities on sport facilities, at a European or regional level. Two kinds of events were suggested, in particular :
  - a seminar for those in charge of the sport facilities development support programmes in the central authorities (Ministries in charge of Sport);
  - a training for those in charge of projects development, to develop accurate skills and exchange experiences on the drafting of contracts with private partners;
- Participants to the seminar suggested to EPAS to develop a simple set of indicators and categories to allow international comparison whenever national authorities conduct inventories of sport facilities.
- Participants to the seminar suggested to EPAS to draft a handbook with rhetorical background and best practices on partnership with the private sector on sport facilities.
- Participants to the seminar suggested involving further representative of the Council of Europe Development Bank in events on sport facilities, in order to share knowledge with authorities in charge of sport facilities on possible use of the Bank loans in this field.
- Participants to the seminar suggested to EPAS to collect information on existing training of managers of sport facilities and to organise a seminar for trainers in case such trainings are identified; in the latter case, cooperation may be proposed to CONFEJES for the Seminar or the use and/or translation of its handbook. EU programmes support may be sought for such projects.
- Participants to the seminar mentioned that, in future activities on sport facilities, the preparation of feasibility studies and the assessment of the demand for new facilities may be an additional relevant topic to address.
- Participants to the seminar thanked the Albanian authorities and EPAS for the organisation of the event and expressed special appreciation for the speakers (Ms Laure Athias, Ms Giusi Pajardi, Mr Michael Trinker and Mr Stan Frossard). They thanked the CONFEJES project manager from Belgium and the French authorities, which provided them with information on their projects.

APPENDIX IDRAFT PROGRAMMETUESDAY, 26 JUNE 2012

**10:00 - 11:30** REGISTRATION

**Opening session**

11:00 - 11:15 Welcoming speeches

Moderator : Mrs Migena Recı, General Director of Youth and Sports Policies

**H.E. Mr Aldo Bumçi**, Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports, Albania

**Mr Stanislas Frossard**, EPAS Executive Secretary, Council of Europe

Short break

11:30 – 12:00 Presentation of the seminar by Mr Stanislas Frossard : CoE, EPAS

<b>12:00 - 13:50</b>	Lunch (in the hotel)
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**First Session:**      **Analysis of the situation and the needs**

Moderator : Mrs Migena Recı, General Director of Youth and Sports Policies

**14:00 - 14:30** Cartography of sports facilities : presentation by **Mr Stanislas Frossard**, on the French project to map facilities

**15:00 - 15:30** Sharing of responsibilities between different levels of governmental authorities

Short presentations of examples from different countries/regions by participants

**15:30 - 16:00** Discussion

<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Coffee-break
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**Second session:**      **Development and management of sports facilities**

Moderator : Mr Arjan Konomi, Head of elite sport

**16.30 – 17:15** Financial management issues regarding the development and the management of public facilities, by **Prof. Laure Athias**, IDHEAP (Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration)

**17:15 – 17:45** Question and answer session

**17.45 – 18:00** Training scheme for managers of sports facilities: the CONFES Project, presentation by **Mr Stanislas Frossard**

- 18:15 – 18:45** Question and answer session
- 18:45** Departure from the hotel for a visit to Agency of Sports Services (visit + presentation)

**20:30** Welcome Dinner hosted by the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports of Albania, **G.E/ Mr Aldo Bumçi** (Restaurant Villa Padan)

### WEDNESDAY, 27 JUNE 2012

**Third session:**                    **Partnerships for the developments of infrastructure**

Moderator and introduction: Mr Stanislas Frossard

**09:00 – 09:05** Introduction by Mr Arjan Konomi, Head of elite sport

**09:05 – 09:50** The relevant EU Programme and funds in EU and non EU-members states

**Mr. Michael Trinker** Project Manager at the European Olympic Committees

**09:50 – 10:05**                    **Question and answer session**

**10:05 – 10:50** Possible opportunities for loans from the Council of Europe Development Bank, by **Mrs Giusi Pajardi**, Head of Secretariat of the Partial Agreement on the Council of Europe Development Bank

**10:50- 11:05**                    **Question and answer session**

**11:05 - 11:20**                    Coffee Break

**Fourth Session :**                    **Case studies and lessons learned by countries of the region**

Moderator : Mr Arjan Konomi, Head of elite sport

**11:20 11:50**                    General discussion :

- Challenges at national level
- Need for further EPAS activities (e.g. seminar, research, publication)
- Evaluations of the seminar

**11:50 - 12:00**                    Presentation of draft conclusions by Stanislas Frossard, discussion and approval

**12:00**                            Departure to Kruja

**12:00 – 15:00**                    Lunch at the Panorama Restaurant ([www.hotelpanoramakruje.com](http://www.hotelpanoramakruje.com)) and visit of the National Historical Museum “Gjergj Kastrioti Skenderbeu”

**15:00**                            Return to Hotel Doro

End of the seminar

APPENDIX II



**SEMINAR ON SPORTS FACILITIES  
DORO CITY HOTEL, TIRANA, ALBANIA  
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**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

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	Mr. Fidan Shatri	
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	Mrs Giusi Pajardi	Head of Secretariat of the Partial Agreement on the Council of Europe Development Bank

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<sup>1</sup> All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

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Albanian Volleyball Federation	Mr Leonard Tase	Secretary General

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