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EPAS-SC(2025)4

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

Statutory Committee

Decisions and Resolutions

(adopted on 12 November 2025)

Decisions

The representatives of the member states of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport - EPAS (Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Türkiye and Ukraine, and Israel and Morocco as non-members of the Council of Europe)

1. approved the Scale of Contributions for 2026 and, consequently adopted Resolution EPAS-SC/Res(2025)2 as it appears in Appendix I to this document;
2. within the framework of the quadrennial Programme for 2024-2027 of the Enlarged partial agreement, approved its Budget for 2026, as well as its Budget for 2027 on a provisional basis and, consequently adopted Resolution EPAS-SC/Res(2025)3 as it appears in Appendix II to this document;
3. took note that decisions related to salary adjustment will be approved on the basis of a general decision taken by the Committee of Ministers in the framework of the Ordinary Budget.

Appendix 1

Resolution EPAS/Res(2025)2 of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport Scale of contributions 2026

The Statutory Committee, under the terms of Article 5 of the Statute of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) ¹;

Having regard to Resolution CM/Res(2007)8 of 11 May 2007 authorising the establishment of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport;

Having regard to Articles 19, 21 et 23 of the Financial Regulations ;

Having regard to the Secretary General's proposal concerning the scale of contributions 2026 set out in document CM(2025)129;

Resolves as follows:

The scale of contributions of States members to the budget of the Enlarged Partial Agreement as appended to this resolution is adopted with effect from 1 January 2026.

¹ States concerned: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Türkiye and Ukraine, and Israel and Morocco as non-members of the Council of Europe.

MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	% contribution
ALBANIA	0.7440
ANDORRA	0.7440
ARMENIA	0.7440
AUSTRIA	3.0771
AZERBAIJAN	0.7440
BELGIUM	3.7965
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0.7440
BULGARIA	0.7440
CROATIA	0.7440
CYPRUS	0.7440
DENMARK	2.5158
ESTONIA	0.7440
FINLAND	1.8901
FRANCE	15.7200
GEORGIA	0.7440
GREECE	1.5824
HUNGARY	1.3482
ICELAND	0.7440
IRELAND	3.1105
ITALY	15.7200
LATVIA	0.7440
LIECHTENSTEIN	0.7440
LITHUANIA	0.7440
LUXEMBOURG	0.7440
MALTA	0.7440
MONACO	0.7440
MONTENEGRO	0.7440
NETHERLANDS	6.4751
NORTH MACEDONIA	0.7440
NORWAY	3.0468
POLAND	5.1853
PORTUGAL	1.8116
SAN MARINO	0.7440
SERBIA	0.7440
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	0.8545
SLOVENIA	0.7440
SWITZERLAND	5.0876
TÜRKIYE	7.6132
UKRAINE	2.3762
NON-MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
ISRAEL	1.4910
MOROCCO	0.9301
TOTAL	100.0000

Appendix II

**Resolution EPAS/Res(2025)3 of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport
Programme and Budget 2024–2027 – 2nd biennium 2026-2027**

The Statutory Committee, under the terms of Article 5 of the Statute of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS),

Having regard to Resolution CM/Res(2007)8 of 11 May 2007 authorising the establishment of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport;

Having regard to Articles 19, 21 et 23 of the Financial Regulations;

Having regard to Resolution EPAS/Res(2023)2 approving the Programme for 2024-2027;

Having regard to the Secretary General's proposal concerning the Programme and Budget for 2024-2027 – 2nd biennium 2026-2027 (CM(2025)130);

Having regard to the report of the Budget Committee (document CM(2025)135);

Decides as follows:

1. The Budget of the Enlarged Partial Agreement for 2026 with expenditure and receipts totalling €1 348 200 according to Table A appended hereto, is hereby approved;
2. The budget of expenditure and receipts for 2027 totalling €1 375 200 according to Table A appended hereto, is approved on a provisional basis;
3. Approval is hereby given of the apportionment, among the States which are members of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport, of the contributions for 2026 totalling €1 348 200, according to Table B appended hereto;
4. The total of the budget of receipts shall be a function of the total of collected receipts. The budget of expenditure and receipts shall be adjusted accordingly in the course of the financial year;

Table A

Budget of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)			
Expenditure & receipts (in €K)	2026	Variance	2027
Total expenditure	1 348.2	27.0	1 375.2
Members' obligatory contributions	1 348.2	27.0	1 375.2
Total receipts	1 348.2	27.0	1 375.2

Table B

MEMBER STATES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	% contribution	Amount payable in €
ALBANIA	0.7440	10 030.61
ANDORRA	0.7440	10 030.61
ARMENIA	0.7440	10 030.61
AUSTRIA	3.0061	40 528.24
AZERBAIJAN	0.7440	10 030.61
BELGIUM	3.7586	50 673.44
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	0.7440	10 030.61
BULGARIA	0.7440	10 030.61
CROATIA	0.7440	10 030.61
CYPRUS	0.7440	10 030.61
DENMARK	2.4306	32 769.35
ESTONIA	0.7440	10 030.61
FINLAND	1.8049	24 333.66
FRANCE	15.7200	211 937.04
GEORGIA	0.7440	10 030.61
GREECE	1.5829	21 340.66
HUNGARY	1.3717	18 493.26
ICELAND	0.7440	10 030.61
IRELAND	3.1173	42 027.43
ITALY	15.7200	211 937.04
LATVIA	0.7440	10 030.61
LIECHTENSTEIN	0.7440	10 030.61
LITHUANIA	0.7440	10 030.61
LUXEMBOURG	0.7440	10 030.61
MALTA	0.7440	10 030.61
MONACO	0.7440	10 030.61
MONTENEGRO	0.7440	10 030.61
NETHERLANDS	6.4705	87 235.27
NORTH MACEDONIA	0.7440	10 030.61
NORWAY	3.0528	41 157.85
POLAND	5.2751	71 118.89
PORTUGAL	1.8093	24 392.98
SAN MARINO	0.7440	10 030.61
SERBIA	0.7440	10 030.61
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	0.8528	11 497.45
SLOVENIA	0.7440	10 030.61
SWITZERLAND	4.9800	67 140.35
TÜRKIYE	7.9836	107 634.89
UKRAINE	2.2663	30 554.26
NON-MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
ISRAEL	1.4944	20 147.50
MOROCCO	0.9351	12 607.02
TOTAL	100.0000	1 348 200.00

Integrity and governance of sport / Sub-Programme

including the *Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport* (EPAS, Enlarged partial agreement, created in 2007, 41 members)

Problem description

■ As a major component of society, sport is at the heart of communities and brings people together around values such as respect, equality, in particular gender equality, and fairness, and is thus an excellent vector and tool for promoting the Council of Europe's principles and values. Safeguarding its integrity is key in protecting its social and educational role.

■ At the same time, sport faces complex and ever-evolving threats, such as doping, violence at sports events, manipulation of competitions, corruption and human rights violations. All these challenges can undermine the confidence of society in sport and increasingly expose sport to human rights infringements and to breaches to the rule of law. Upholding the integrity of sport requires a stronger emphasis on education and implementation of the existing standards, in particular concerning the protection of whistle-blowers and fair anti-doping disciplinary proceedings.

"Sport can contribute to upholding the Council of Europe's values and ideals and address these challenges, driving the social changes needed to achieve inclusion, sustainability and quality of life in our constantly evolving societies."

Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport, Antalya, Türkiye, 2022

Added value and intervention logic

■ As underlined in the Strategic Priorities for 2022-25 of the Council of Europe in the field of sport, the Council of Europe contributes to the global response to these challenges through the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) and through the promotion, implementation and monitoring of its sport conventions: the Anti-doping Convention (ETS No. 135), the Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions (Macolin Convention, CETS No. 215) and the Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events (CETS No. 218, Saint-Denis Convention).

■ **EPAS provides a pan-European platform for intergovernmental co-operation in the field of sport and human rights, involving public authorities of its member States, as well as sports organisations and**

NGOs with an interest in sport. It develops policies and standards to promote more ethical, inclusive and safer sport in its member States. It also evaluates the implementation of the European Sports Charter and other standards, and provides technical assistance and capacity building to public authorities and the sports movement.

■ The 1989 anti-doping Convention is the first international instrument in its field. The 2014 Macolin Convention aims to facilitate national co-ordination and international co-operation against the threat of the manipulation of sports competitions, whether linked to sports betting, or not. The 2016 Saint-Denis Convention is the only internationally binding instrument to address the organisation of sports events by establishing an integrated approach based on three interdependent pillars: safety, security and service. All three instruments are equipped with an intergovernmental monitoring mechanism carrying out on-site evaluation visits and adopting reports with recommendations to visited States Parties.

■ The Council of Europe ensures a strong European voice (facilitating the co-ordination of positions of the European public authorities) throughout the world and towards relevant international partners on the World Anti-Doping Programme, and ensuring the Secretariat of the OneVoice platform.

■ Strategic partnerships with key sport organisations are fostered, to help embed relevant Council of Europe principles and standards into their policies and operations and ensure the meaningful participation of athletes and supporters in the policy development and implementation. Activities involve many key international partners, including the EU, UNESCO, UNODC, UNOCT, OAS, Interpol, WADA, FIFA, UEFA and the IOC.