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**EU Sport Forum
19-20 September 2012
EU Presidency Conference Centre, Nicosia
Draft Programme**

Wednesday, 19 September 2012

13.00-14.45 **Lunch**

15.00-15.30 **Official opening of the EU Sport Forum 2012**

- Welcome by the Cypriot Presidency
- Opening remarks by the European Commission

15.30-16.45 **First session: Recent EU level developments in the field of sport**

- Information from the European Commission
- The proposal for an EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport
 - Introduction by the European Commission
 - State of play at the European Parliament, MEP Santiago Fisas Ayxela
 - Discussion

16.45-17.15 **Coffee break**

17.15-19.15 **Second session: Results of the 2010 Preparatory Action in the field of sport**

- Parallel workshops:
 - Workshop I: Fight against doping in sport and promoting volunteering in sport
 - Workshop II: Promoting social inclusion in and through sport

20.00-22.30 **Dinner**



Thursday, 20 September 2012

09.30-11.00 Third session: Panel debate on developing principles of good governance in sport

- Expert panel moderated by Darren Bailey, chair of EU Expert Group on Good Governance
 - FIBA Europe, Olafur Rafnsson
 - UEFA, Gianni Infantino (*tbc*)
 - Transparency International, Sylvia Schenk
 - European Women and Sport, Evelina Georgiades
- Discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Fourth session: European social dialogue in the field of sport

- Expert panel moderated by Jean-Paul Tricart, European Commission
 - European Professional Football Leagues, Emanuel Macedo de Medeiros
 - European Club Association, Theodoros Giannikos
 - FIFPro, Theo van Seggelen
 - UNI Europa, Walter Palmer
 - European Association of Sport Employers, Marcel Martin
- Discussion

13.00-15.00 Joint lunch with EU Sport Ministers

15.00-17.30 Joint session with EU Sport Ministers co-organised with the Cypriot Presidency

- The contribution of sport and health-enhancing physical activity to Europe's economy
 - Study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU: main findings and their interpretation
 - High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia:
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- French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF), Denis Masseglia
- Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry, Frank Dassler (*tbc*)
- European Sport Economics Association, Stefan Szymanski
- The fight against match-fixing
 - Study on match-fixing in sport: a mapping of criminal law provisions in EU 27
 - High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia:
 - European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou
 - Chairman of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, Pambos Stylianou
 - Council of Europe, Snežana Samardžić-Marković
 - International Rugby Board, Bernard Lapasset
 - European Gaming and Betting Association (EGBA), Sigrid Ligné

17.30

Forum conclusions including a possible Declaration on the fight against match-fixing

An exhibition of projects selected in 2010 and 2011 in the framework of the Preparatory Actions in the field of sport will be open in the conference venue for the duration of the Forum