

## PROGRAMME FOR THE INFORMAL MEETING OF EU SPORT MINISTERS

*Nicosia, 20 - 21 September 2012*

**Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

12.00	Buses depart from the Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia to Filoxenia Conference Centre
12.30 – 13.00	Arrival at Filoxenia Conference Centre
13.00 – 15.00	Joint lunch with EU Sport Forum Participants
15.00 – 16.15	<p><b>Joint session with EU Sport Forum Participants co-organised with the European Commission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The contribution of sport and health-enhancing physical activity to Europe's economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU</li> <li>○ High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</i></li> <li>• <i>Chairman of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, Pambos Stylianou</i></li> <li>• <i>National Olympic and Sports Committee of France, Denis Masseglia</i></li> <li>• <i>Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry, Frank Dassler</i></li> <li>• <i>European Sport Economics Association, Stefan Szymanski</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
16.15 – 17.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The fight against match-fixing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Study on match-fixing in sport: a mapping of criminal law provisions in EU 27</li> <li>○ High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</i></li> <li>• <i>Chairman of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, Pambos Stylianou</i></li> <li>• <i>Council of Europe, Snežana Samardžić-Marković</i></li> <li>• <i>International Rugby Board, Bernard Lapasset</i></li> <li>• <i>European Gaming and Betting Association (EGBA), Sigrid Ligné</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
17.30	<b>Forum conclusions including a possible Declaration on the fight against match-fixing</b>
17.45	<b>Press Conference</b>
17.45	Departure of buses to the Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range <i>(participants of the Informal Meeting of EU Sport Ministers only)</i>
18.30	<b>Sport event and Gala dinner</b>
23.00	Buses return to the Hotel

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012

8.30	Buses depart from the Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia to Filoxenia Conference Centre
9.00 – 9.30	Arrival at Filoxenia Conference Centre
9.30 – 9.45	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Cyprus Minister of Education and Culture, George Demosthenous</i></li><li>• “Sports in Cyprus - A history of centuries”, <i>Andreas Demetriou, Historian-Archaeologist</i></li></ul>
9.45 – 10.00	<b>Information from the European Commission</b> <i>European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<b>EU representation in WADA: designation of expert at governmental level</b>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Sport and Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the Cyprus “National School Sport Label” <i>Ministry of Education and Culture, Kallie Hadjioseph</i></li><li>• Presentation of Cyprus Sport and Participation Study <i>University of Nicosia, Stavros Pouloukas and Christina Loizou</i></li></ul>
11.00 – 11.45	Family Photo (Ministers) Coffee break
11.45 – 13.45	<b>Sport and Health (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active Ageing – the role of sport and physical activity <i>International Council on Active Ageing, Colin Milner</i></li><li>• <b>Discussion based on background paper</b></li></ul>
13.45 – 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Information from the up-coming Presidencies</b></li><li>• <b>Any other business</b></li><li>• <b>Closing of the Informal Meeting of EU Sport Ministers</b></li></ul>
14.15	Press Conference
14.30 – 16.00	Lunch
16.15	Departures back to hotel and/or airport

