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Amendment 1

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication on "Fighting Corruption in the EU" (COM(2011)308),

Or. en

**Amendment 2
Emine Bozkurt**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its declaration of 14 March 2006 on tackling racism in football¹,

Or. en

**Amendment 3
Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution
Citation 10**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 17 June 2010 on the new strategy for jobs and growth, ***notably the part confirming the headline targets on the***

– having regard to the Council conclusions of 17 June 2010 on the new strategy for jobs and growth,

¹ OJ C 291 E, 10.11.2006, p. 143.

improvement of education levels,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Citation 13

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to Articles 6 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Amendment

– having regard to Articles 6, **19** and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 5 July 2011 on the Commission's fifth Cohesion Report and the strategy for post-2013 cohesion policy¹,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15

¹ P7_TA(2011)0316.

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the case-law of the EU Court of Justice and the Tribunal and the Commission’s decisions on sports matters,

Amendment

– having regard to the case-law of the EU Court of Justice and the Tribunal – ***and in particular the judgment of the Court of 8 September 2009 in Case C-42/07, reference for a preliminary ruling, Article 49 EC, restrictions on the freedom to provide services, offer of games of chance via the internet*** – and the Commission’s decisions on sports matters,

Or. fr

Amendment 7

Seán Kelly, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its Written Declaration 62/2010 of 16 December 2010 on increased support for grassroots sport,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport contributes to achieving the EU’s strategic objectives, as it highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality **or** social

Amendment

A. whereas sport contributes to achieving the EU’s strategic objectives, as it highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality, social

situation,

situation *or the various technical abilities, in accordance with the principles of 'sport for all'*;

Or. it

Amendment 9
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport contributes to achieving the EU's strategic objectives, as it highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality *or* social situation,

Amendment

A. whereas sport contributes to achieving the EU's strategic objectives, as it highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality, social situation *or sexual orientation*,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport contributes to achieving the EU's strategic objectives, as it highlights fundamental educational and cultural values and is a vector of integration, since it is open to all members of the public, regardless of their sex, ethnic origin, religion, age, nationality *or* social situation,

Amendment

Aa. whereas the specific nature of sport should take precedence in the judgement of the ECJ and the Commissions decision on sports matters,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas sport is a competence of the EU under the Treaty of Lisbon aiming to promote fairness and openness in sporting competitions, cooperation between the bodies responsible for sport, protecting the physical and moral integrity of sports people, enhancing the health, social, cultural and economic benefits of sport and requires appropriate financial and policy support,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas sport makes a huge contribution to positive values such as fair play, respect and social inclusion,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. whereas EU Sports Policy must be developed to address and support the aims and objectives of both professional and

amateur sports,

Or. en

Amendment 14
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas all stakeholders, including policy makers, must take into account the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational functions,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. whereas the support and promotion of sport for people with intellectual or physical disabilities should be a priority in the EU considering its important role in delivering social inclusion, public health and volunteerism across borders,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Emma McClarkin, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Recital A d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ad. whereas volunteering is the cornerstone of most amateur sport in Europe,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas sport is a key factor for health in modern society and is an essential part of a high-quality education,

B. whereas sport is a key factor for health in modern society and, ***through its role in formal and non-formal education,*** is an essential part of a high-quality education,

Or. el

Amendment 18
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas sport is a key factor for health in modern society and is an essential part of a high-quality education,

B. whereas sport is a key factor for health in modern society and an essential part of a high-quality education, ***and it contributes to senior citizens' personal fulfilment,***

Or. fr

Amendment 19
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid,

Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas promoting physical activity and sport makes for significant savings in terms of public expenditure on health,

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas high-level sport is a showcase for certain core sporting values and conveys those values to society generally, encouraging participation in sport,

Or. fr

Amendment 21

Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas doping in sport infringes the values of sport and places sportspeople at serious risk,

C. whereas doping in sport infringes the values of sport and places sportspeople at serious risk, ***causing serious and permanent damage to health,***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas sportspeople's fundamental rights must be safeguarded,

Or. de

Amendment 23
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the fundamental rights of athletes must be protected,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Fundamental Rights of sportpersons must be protected,

Or. en

Amendment 25
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the fundamental rights of athletes must be safeguarded,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas it is essential to prepare such athletes for their career change by enabling them to receive general education or vocational training alongside their sports training,

Or. fr

Amendment 27
Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas violence and discriminatory behaviour may occur during sports competitions,

E. whereas ***verbal and physical*** violence and discriminatory behaviour may occur during sports competitions,

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the Court of Justice in its judgment of 8 September 2009 stated that gambling is an area in which ‘moral, religious and cultural differences’ may exist between Member States, implying that the fact of an online gambling operator offering a service in one country is not a sufficient ground for permitting it to operate in another Member State in the absence of EU-wide harmonisation – given not only that states are entitled to regulate gambling but also that the adoption of general bans for purposes of protecting the public is acceptable and does not create any distortion of competition, and given that the authorisation of gambling on a monopoly basis is proportionate to the aim of combating crime and ‘has the advantage of confining the operation of gambling within controlled channels and of preventing the risk of fraud or crime in the context of such operation’,

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas *women's participation in sport is not sufficiently valued, and* women are

F. whereas women are under-represented within the decision-making bodies of

under-represented within the decision-making bodies of sports organisations,

sports organisations,

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marco Scurria, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas sporting activities require specific and appropriate facilities, equipment and apparatus and whereas schools too should have suitable facilities to promote physical education;

Or. it

Amendment 31

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas acts of violence, and specifically the sexual violence to which women are subject in certain sports disciplines, deserve particularly forceful condemnation, as they are incompatible with sports ethics,

Or. fr

Amendment 32

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas between January 2010 and January 2011 more than 1100 transfers involving minors have been registered,

Or. en

Amendment 33
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy, ***as it directly or indirectly employs 15 million people, i.e. 5.4% of the working population, and represents an annual added value of approximately € 407 billion, or 3.65% of Europe's GDP,***

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy,

Or. en

Amendment 34
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy, as it directly or indirectly employs 15 million people, i.e. 5.4% of the working population, and represents an annual added value of approximately € 407 billion, or 3.65% of Europe's GDP,

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy, as it directly or indirectly employs 15 million people, i.e. 5.4% of the working population, and represents an annual added value of approximately € 407 billion, or 3.65% of Europe's GDP; ***whereas, however, that***

should not obscure the fact that volunteers play an irreplaceable role both in running clubs and at major events,

Or. fr

Amendment 35

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy, as it directly or indirectly employs 15 million people, i.e. 5.4% of the working population, and represents an annual added value of approximately € 407 billion, or 3.65% of Europe's GDP,

Amendment

G. whereas sport plays an important part in the European economy, as it directly or indirectly employs 15 million people, i.e. 5.4% of the working population, and represents an annual added value of approximately € 407 billion, or 3.65% of Europe's GDP, *and an economically flourishing sports sector thus contributes to achieving the aims of the Europe 2020 strategy,*

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas the violation of sports organisations' intellectual property rights and the upsurge in digital piracy, especially the unlicensed live transmission of sports events, puts the economy of the entire sports sector at risk,

Amendment

Amendment 37
Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas sport does not function like a typical sector of the economy because of the interdependence between opponents and the competitive balance needed to preserve the uncertainty of results,

Or. en

Amendment 38
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas European social dialogue can play an important role and should therefore be promoted,

Or. de

Amendment 39
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas the European Social Dialogue can play an important role and

should be promoted,

Or. en

Amendment 40

Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas major events and participation in sport provide extraordinary opportunities to exploit the potential of tourism development in Europe,

Amendment

H. whereas major events and participation in sport provide extraordinary opportunities to exploit the potential of tourism development in Europe, ***which can spread the values and principles linked to sport,***

Or. es

Amendment 41

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the European model of sport is based on a federation for each sports discipline, ***and mechanisms for sports and financial solidarity are organised on an autonomous, democratic and territorial basis and in a pyramid structure,***

Amendment

I. whereas the European model of sport is ***characterised by open sports competitions within a pyramid structure,*** based on a federation for each sports discipline ***with autonomous territory based self-regulating sports governing bodies, as the result of a longstanding democratic tradition and grassroots support in the community as a whole,***

Or. en

Amendment 42
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the **European** model of sport is based on a federation for each sports discipline, and mechanisms for sports and financial solidarity are organised on an autonomous, democratic and territorial basis and in a pyramid structure,

Amendment

I. whereas the **global** model of sport is based on a federation for each sports discipline, and mechanisms for sports and financial solidarity are organised on an autonomous, democratic and territorial basis and in a pyramid structure,

Or. en

Amendment 43
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the European model of sport is based on a federation for each sports discipline, and mechanisms for sports and financial solidarity are organised on an autonomous, democratic and territorial basis and in a pyramid structure,

Amendment

I. whereas the European model of sport is based on a federation for each sports discipline, and mechanisms for sports and financial solidarity, ***such as the principle of promotion and relegation and open competitions involving both clubs and national teams***, are organised on an autonomous, democratic and territorial basis and in a pyramid structure,

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Emma McClarkin, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas 35 million amateurs assist the development of mass-participation sport, as do clubs and charitable sports associations,

Amendment

J. whereas 35 million amateurs assist the development of mass-participation sport, as do clubs and charitable sports associations ***and the dissemination of sporting ideals,***

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 46
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas transparency and democratic accountability at sports clubs can be improved by the involvement of supporters in the ownership and governance structure of their clubs,

Or. en

Amendment

Ja. whereas traditional and grassroots sporting organisations play a key role in strengthening culture, promoting social inclusion and enhancing communities,

Or. en

Amendment 47

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. whereas a key motivating factor behind citizen involvement in sport and physical activity is to improve personal health and well-being,

Or. en

Amendment 48

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of economic activity, ***and must be considered on a case-by-base basis,***

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of economic activity, ***however should be subjected to European Law where appropriate and necessary,***

Or. en

Amendment 49

Iva Zanicchi, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it

different from all other sectors of economic activity, and ***must be considered on a case-by-base basis,***

different from all other sectors of economic activity, and ***requires a predictable legal framework built on guidelines,***

Or. en

Amendment 50

Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of economic activity, ***and must be considered on a case-by-base basis,***

Amendment

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of economic activity,

Or. fr

Amendment 51

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of ***economic*** activity, and must be considered on a case-by-base basis,

Amendment

K. whereas the specific nature of sport arises from the sum of sport's individual and essential aspects which make it different from all other sectors of activity, ***including economic activities,*** and must be considered on a case-by-base basis,

Or. fr

Amendment 52

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas EU action in the field of sport should always take the specificity of sport into account respecting its social, educational and cultural aspects,

Or. en

Amendment 53
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas national teams have a key role to play and must be protected,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 54
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas national teams ***have a key role*** to ***play*** and must be protected,

L. whereas national teams ***are hugely important*** to ***citizens*** and ***for the development of sport policy within Member States and*** must be protected,

Or. en

Amendment 55
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas national teams have a key role to play *and must be protected*,

Amendment

L. whereas national teams have a key role to play, *international competitions continue to constitute a reference model and action should be taken against 'naturalisations of convenience'*,

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas national teams have *a key* role to play and must be protected,

Amendment

L. whereas national teams have *an important* role to play *in representing the country and its image* and must be protected,

Or. es

Amendment 57
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas national teams have a key role to play and must be protected,

Amendment

L. whereas national teams have a key role to play *as they constitute one of the most popular element of sport, are inherent to the organisation of sport in Europe and therefore* must be protected,

Amendment 58
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas the release of players for their national teams should always be guaranteed so that national teams can select the best players and continue to play their role in society,

Or. en

Amendment 59
Ivo Belet, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the *very nature* of *competitions between national teams implies that* federations *can enhance the training of their national sportspeople,*

M. whereas *youth development is essential for the wellbeing* of *each sport and should be a priority for clubs and federations,*

Or. en

Amendment 60
Jean-Luc Bennahmias

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas the very nature of competitions

M. whereas the very nature of competitions

between national teams implies that federations can enhance the training of their national sportspeople,

between national teams implies that **sports** federations **and clubs** can enhance the training of their national sportspeople,

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas professional sport is **vulnerable to** financial instability,

Amendment

N. whereas professional sport **too** is **seriously affected by** financial instability,

Or. es

Amendment 62
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas professional sport is vulnerable to financial instability,

Amendment

N. whereas **all sport, including** professional **and grassroots** sport, is vulnerable to financial instability,

Or. en

Amendment 63
Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas professional sport is vulnerable

Amendment

N. whereas professional sport **generally** is

to financial instability,

vulnerable to financial instability,

Or. fr

Amendment 64

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas professional sport is vulnerable to financial instability,

Amendment

N. whereas professional sport is vulnerable to financial instability, ***and it is the responsibility of the relevant federations to encourage clubs to adopt a culture of planning and sensible investment,***

Or. fr

Amendment 65

Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Na. whereas international transfers can be dangerous for young athletes, since sporting failure, family disruption and social marginalisation are some of the consequences that can result when young athletes leave home too early,

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 66

Ivo Belet, Santiago Fisas Aixela, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. Whereas the regulation of player's agents requires concerted action between sports governing bodies and public authorities so that effective sanctions can be imposed against agents and/or intermediaries who break the rules,

Or. en

Amendment 67
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital O a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Oa. whereas billions of people throughout the world play sports invented, codified and disseminated in Europe, including football, cricket, rugby, golf, snooker, handball, alpine skiing and water polo and notes additionally that the modern Olympic movement was created in France by Baron Pierre De Coubertin,

Or. en

Amendment 68
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital O b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ob. whereas sport plays an important role and brings joy to many citizens whether they are participants, supporters or

spectators,

Or. en

Amendment 69
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas sport can play a part in various areas of the EU's external relations,

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 70
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

P. whereas sport can play a part in various areas of the EU's external relations,

P. whereas sport can play a part in various areas of the EU's external relations, *among others by means of diplomacy,*

Or. en

Amendment 71
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- 1a. Urges the European Commission to propose a dedicated and ambitious budget

*for sports policy under the future MFF
given the public health, social, cultural
and economic benefits of sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 72
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

*1. Calls on the Member States to ensure that sport is a compulsory subject in the curriculum of schools of all kinds and underlines the importance of encouraging sports **and exercise** activities in schools and universities. **The emphasis should be on enjoying exercise and sport rather than achievement;***

Or. de

Amendment 73
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities *in schools and universities;*

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities *at all levels of education, including kindergarten;*

Or. en

Amendment 74
Sampo Terho, Hannu Takkula, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in *schools and universities*;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in *educational institutions*; *points out the significance of sport in curriculum planning*;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools *and universities*;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools, *universities and communities*;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in *local communities*, schools and universities;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging ***access to sport for all and*** participation in sports activities in schools and universities ***from the earliest years onwards, as an integral part of the curriculum;***

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Marco Scurria, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities, ***which must have sports facilities with suitable equipment;***

Or. it

Amendment 79
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of

encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities *as well as of promoting sport among all members of the public, as this fosters values of peaceful coexistence, understanding and solidarity and a healthy lifestyle;*

Or. es

Amendment 80
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities, *including primary schools, where physical play activities promote the development of children's psychomotor skills;*

Or. it

Amendment 81
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities;

Amendment

1. Underlines the importance of encouraging participation in sports activities in schools and universities; *emphasises that sporting activities should form part of educational policies and measures designed to improve people's quality of life, in particular in the area of health;*

Amendment 82
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on sport organisations to further encourage women in sport; notes that women play an increasingly important role at all levels of sport, however, maintains that not enough is being done to promote female participation in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the great socially-integrating power of sport in many areas. This includes civic commitment and the conception of democracy, the promotion of good health, urban development, social integration, the job market, employment, skills training and education;

Or. de

Amendment 84
Marco Scurria, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recalls that gender discrimination should not occur in sport, and calls for application of the Olympic Charter to be extended to all sporting events, particularly European ones;

Or. it

Amendment 85

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that the composition of sports organisations' decision-making bodies must reflect that of their AGMs as well as the gender balance among their licensed players, thus affording men and women equal access to administrative roles;

Or. fr

Amendment 86

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad, Seán Kelly

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Highlights the importance of education through sport and the potential of sport to help get socially vulnerable youngsters back on track and asks the Member States, national associations, leagues and clubs to develop and support

initiatives in this respect;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission and Member States as well as the relevant stakeholders, sport associations and federations to guarantee women and men equal access to sport activities and to develop sport opportunities and programs promoting sport participation in particular for girls and women from disadvantaged backgrounds;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Emphasises that physical activity and sport are essential to the education and health of human beings at every stage of their lives, contributing to their social, physical and mental development; considers, therefore, that physical education and the practice of physical activity and sport should, to a large extent, be part of the public-service remit so as to offer equality of access to everyone from the earliest years onwards;

Amendment 89
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Member States to promote and support the cooperation of schools and sports clubs; in this context, the Commission should make use of its coordinating function in sport to gather examples of best practice from the Member States and make these available to all interested parties throughout Europe in a central database;

Or. de

Amendment 90
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on the Member States to invest more in the development of sports infrastructure and the practice of sport; considers it necessary, therefore, to implement strategic plans for building both neighbourhood facilities and national-scale infrastructure, with careful linkage between the two, while making available sufficient public funding to develop both amateur and high-level sport and to ensure that not only the wealthy are able to use sports facilities;

Or. fr

Amendment 91
Emma McClarkin, Marina Yannakoudakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Calls on Member States to place greater emphasis on the importance of quality physical education for both genders and suggests that they develop the necessary strategies to address this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Underlines the importance of making people of all ages – children, adults and the elderly – aware of how crucial sporting activity is;

Or. de

Amendment 93
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Calls on the Member States to foster a pro-active policy for affording women equal access to all sports disciplines and

giving women's and men's sports results equal prominence;

Or. fr

Amendment 94
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. Calls on *the Commission, the Member States and* sports organisations to *ensure that the framework conditions for persons with disabilities to participate in recreational, popular and elite sports are sustainably improved EU-wide;*

Or. de

Amendment 95
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. Calls on sports organisations to *ensure that all sportspeople are guaranteed equal treatment, taking particular care to ensure that those who suffer most from discrimination, notably people with disabilities, have equal access to sport and sports facilities;*

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-

Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. Calls on sports organisations ***and the Member States to promote the practice of sport among people with disabilities, notably by making available to them, free of charge, sports facilities tailored to their needs as*** disabled sportspeople;

Or. fr

Amendment 97

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Calls*** on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. ***Acknowledges the work done by organisations delivering sporting activities for persons with intellectual or physical disabilities across the EU, calls on further*** sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople ***and calls for the European Commission to allocate organisational funding to support them;***

Or. en

Amendment 98

Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay

Amendment

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay

attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

greater attention to the needs of **both physically and mentally** disabled sportspeople **and to dedicate more time to them**;

Or. es

Amendment 99

Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople **by making every effort to promote their inclusion in sports activities and also by developing sports activities and competitions for people with disabilities**;

Or. fr

Amendment 100

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople;

Amendment

2. Calls on sports organisations to pay attention to the needs of disabled sportspeople; **to promote the inclusion into sports activities of underprivileged and under-represented communities and individuals**;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for the underrepresentation of women within the decision-making and governance bodies of sports organisations to be addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Marco Scurria, Emma McClarkin, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recommends that the Commission encourage the practice of sport among senior citizens as it helps to promote social interaction and high rates of good health;

Or. fr

Amendment 103

Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Encourages Member States to permanently include sport in programmes and services for persons in social difficulties, particularly in relation to the

integration of immigrants, and calls on sports organisations to adopt appropriate training programmes for professionals and volunteers;

Or. it

Amendment 104

Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recommends to the Commission to focus on social inclusion of groups at risk of discrimination, as an essential purpose for the over-all functioning of the sports sector;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Marietje Schaaake

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on sports federations to be inclusive and to prevent and fight against any form of discrimination or racism;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Asserts that sport has a social function and can be regarded as a useful way to foster cohesion, social integration and cultural understanding among people of different sexes, races, and faiths, and to combat intolerance racism and violence;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Marks the exemplary function of sport to society and urges sport governing bodies to take leadership in countering institutional discrimination by involving more minorities in leading positions;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to ***treat*** trafficking ***in*** illegal performance-enhancing substances ***in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;***

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to ***work closely with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to take action against the*** trafficking of illegal performance-enhancing substances;

Amendment 109
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, *while* respecting athletes' *individual freedom*; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, respecting athletes' *fundamental rights and in full compliance with EU law*; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end; *calls on the World Anti-Doping Agency to create an accurate and easy-to-use whereabouts administration system in line with EU law; notes the importance of punishing the use of doping rather than missed tests*;

Amendment 110
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Stresses the need to support* the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. *Urges the Member States and sports organisations to commit themselves resolutely to* the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment 111
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **individual freedom**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **Fundamental Rights**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt **and harmonise** national legislation to this end, **urges WADA to punish the use of doping rather than missed tests**;

Or. en

Amendment 112
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **individual freedom**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **fundamental rights**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **individual freedom**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **fundamental rights**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **individual freedom**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' **fundamental rights**; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Or. de

Amendment 115
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom, ***inter alia by means of prevention and information campaigns aimed at children and young people who are starting to engage in sports***; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Or. it

Amendment 116

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom, ***with particular attention to the youngest athletes***; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Or. fr

Amendment 117

Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting *in the performance of medical checks and tests* athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end, *thereby helping to improve European coordination in this field*;

Or. es

Amendment 118

Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end; *welcomes the progress achieved by the Council of Europe in that regard*;

Or. fr

Amendment 119

Cătălin Sorin Ivan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end, ***seeking to harmonise the different anti-doping provisions and sanction possibilities***;

Or. en

Amendment 120
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end; ***calls on the Commission to strengthen coordination of networks of national bodies in order to combat doping***;

Or. el

Amendment 121
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to support the fight against doping, while respecting athletes' individual freedom; urges the Member States to treat trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances in the same way as trafficking in illegal drugs and to adopt national legislation to this end; ***takes the view that more severe penalties should be imposed for trafficking in illegal performance-enhancing substances, as they are for drug trafficking, because doping is becoming ever more prevalent in gyms;***

Or. It

Amendment 122

Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

3a. Stresses the need for the Member States and sports federations to improve the promotion of women's sport and increase the presence of women in decision-making bodies;

Or. de

Amendment 123

Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Is in favour of formulating clear rules on the protection of minors in competitive sport; calls on the Commission to examine whether there is a need, in addition to the Directive on the protection of young people at work, for minimum European requirements regarding employment relationships in the sport sector in order better to protect young people from exploitation. In this context it must be made clear which specific protection measures for young sportspeople are compatible with the rules on the free movement of workers; the Commission should in any case support the measures taken by sports federations to protect sportspersons who are minors – taking into account the specific characteristics of each sport – and develop further vital protection measures in consultation with the federations;

Or. de

Amendment 124

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Believes the accession of the EU to the Anti-Doping Convention of the Council of Europe is a necessary step to coordinate a more uniform implementation of the WADA code in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 125
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that women's sport needs greater societal recognition and higher visibility; urges the Member States to promote the appointment of women to coaching and managerial posts in the world of sport, to increase the number and impact of top women's competitions broadcast by the media, to encourage women and girls to take up competitive and non-competitive sport and to increase the funds allocated to women's sport;

Or. es

Amendment 126
Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the member states to approach the issue of gambling addiction and the protection of minors from the risks of gambling;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses that the fight against doping should be in full compliance with EU law, especially with the Charter of Fundamental Rights, privacy and data protection laws, as well as labour laws;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Is in favour of greater harmonisation of legislation in order to achieve effective cooperation on the part of the police and the judiciary in the fight against doping and other kinds of manipulation of sports events;

Or. de

Amendment 129
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to establish specific career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

4. Points out that former sports professionals have specific experience that can be used and encourages Member States and sports federations to utilise their knowledge and skills in a beneficial way;

Amendment 130
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages Member States to **take account of** the experience of former sportspeople **when they wish to become** trainers, **and to establish specific career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;**

Amendment

4. Encourages Member States to **use** the experience of former sportspeople **to benefit popular and elite sport and provide special training (also within higher education) to facilitate people becoming** trainers;

Amendment 131
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to establish **specific** career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

Amendment

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to establish career paths **designed** for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

Amendment 132
Sampo Terho, Hannu Takkula, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to **establish specific** career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

Amendment

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to **support dual** career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to establish specific career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education and provide tutors for them;

Amendment

4. Encourages Member States to take account of the experience of former sportspeople when they wish to become trainers, and to establish specific career paths for high-level athletes who decide to pursue a course of higher education - **irrespective of their field of study** - and provide tutors for them;

Or. es

Amendment 134
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes the great importance of voluntary work in sport and calls on the

Commission and the Member States to accord a high status to voluntary activities in sport at all times; calls on the Member States to support clubs in the qualifying and further training of trainers and instructors; proper training of volunteers is particularly important in the field of youth work, not least from an educational standpoint;

Or. de

Amendment 135

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Urges Member States to establish clear guidelines to integrate sport and physical activity into all levels of education across the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Takes a positive view of the Member States', in consultation with the European sports federations, drawing up minimum safety standards for stadiums and taking all appropriate measures to ensure that players and supporters are as safe as possible;

Amendment 137
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop measures enabling women athletes to reconcile their family and professional sports life, and provide training and counselling for women athletes in order to facilitate their return to working life;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. In addition, encourages the Member States to improve structures for former sportspeople returning to the labour market and their integration into a career after professional sport;

Or. de

Amendment 139
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Encourages Member States to ensure higher education for sportspeople and a harmonised recognition of their sports and education qualifications to enhance professional mobility;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Urges Member States to develop educational programmes structured to facilitate the combination of learning and training for professional athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Proposes that a training and qualifications framework for coaches and coach education be established and incorporated in the European Qualifications Framework and Life Long Learning Programmes in order to advance a knowledge based society and the development of excellence in coaching at both the amateur and professional level;

Amendment 142
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on Member States to **refuse** access to stadiums **to** supporters who **have displayed** violent or discriminatory behaviour **and to set up a European database of those who have been banned;**

Amendment

5. Calls on Member States to **draw up, in close consultation with the relevant national sports federations, measures for dealing with** supporters who **are very aggressive or display any kind of** violent or discriminatory behaviour **which enable** access to stadiums **to be refused and recommends that the relevant national authorities regularly exchange information on stadium bans issued by the federations prior to international matches, taking the provisions on data protection into consideration;**

Amendment 143
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and **to set up a European database of those who have been banned;**

Amendment

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and **welcomes the measures that have already been taken by Member States, sport federations and Europol; supports the continued use of these measures and encourages the sharing of collected information;**

Amendment 144
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and to ***set up a European database of those who have been banned***;

Amendment

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and to ***ensure that individual rights and freedoms are respected – in particular, guaranteeing the protection of personal data in any tools introduced for the enforcement of stadium bans***;

Or. fr

Amendment 145
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and to set up a European database of those who have been banned;

Amendment

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour, ***to cooperate closely to ensure that stadium bans remain in force for international matches in Member States other than that in which they were imposed*** and to set up a database of those who have been banned;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and to set up a European database of those who have been banned;

Amendment

5. Calls on Member States to refuse access to stadiums to supporters who have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour and to set up a European database of those who have been banned, *drawing on the work done by the Council of Europe in this area;*

Or. fr

Amendment 147
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to urge the International Olympic Committee to impose the rule in the Olympic Charter forbidding all demonstrations or political, religious or racist propaganda at sports events and at the same time to ensure that political pressure is not put on women to violate this rule and that it is not evaded by women not being sent by their countries to compete;

Or. de

Amendment 148
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Members States and EU bodies to incorporate the promotion of gender equality and sharing of good practices into governmental and non-governmental policies and programmes on women and sport;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on Member States to register supporters when buying tickets by name and to create a harmonised approach in setting and enforcing appropriate sanctions against supporters that have displayed violent or discriminatory behaviour, encourages Member States to share information and to enhance cooperation by means of an improved warning system for high risk matches;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Stresses the need for balanced media

coverage of elite women and men in sport in quantity as well as in quality, and calls upon national sport organisations to commit to ongoing review of progress in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that, where sports take place in the natural environment, a balance must be ensured between their societal benefits and the health of the *natural environments* in which they take place;

Amendment

6. Points out that, where sports take place in the natural environment, a balance must be ensured between their societal benefits and the health of the *environment* in which they take place;

Or. es

Amendment 152
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Points out that, where sports take place in the natural environment, a balance must be ensured between their societal benefits and the health of the natural environments in which they take place;

Amendment

6. Points out that, where sports take place in the natural environment, a balance must be ensured between their societal benefits and the health of the natural environments in which they take place; *calls on the Member States to draw up as quickly as possible national guidelines consistent with the European guidelines on physical activity;*

Or. It

Amendment 153
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines the importance of integrity in sport and stresses especially the need for measures to inform young sportspeople in particular about preventing doping, corruption, match fixing and betting fraud;

Or. de

Amendment 154
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines the importance of sport and physical activity at all ages for public health and calls on Member States to facilitate and promote engagement in sport and physical activity and its health benefits;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. underlines the importance of making sport available to all citizens in many different settings, whether at school, at work, as a recreational activity or through clubs and associations;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Encourages the Member States and the Community institutions to increase their grants to organisations that seek to integrate through sport people at risk of social exclusion or that promote sport for physically or mentally disabled people;

Or. es

Amendment 157
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that sports at all ages is beneficial to society through its great health enhancing effect, and therefore calls on the Member States to promote the active participation of all age groups in sports activities;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support European organisations for the promotion and implementation of the recommendations of the European Charter of Women's Rights in Sports;

Or. it

Amendment 159
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Highlights the role of coaches in the development and education of young people, not just in sporting skills but also in life skills; notes that coaches can provide guidance for young people to develop a healthy lifestyle;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Urges the Member States and sports

organisations to do all they can to promote sport and the associated health benefits for all generations, in particular children, young people and the elderly;

Or. de

Amendment 161
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Points out that sport is an area of great potential for increasing the overall health level of Europeans is recreational or health-enhancing physical activity and therefore calls on the EU to actively promote recreational sport, throughout the union;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support and encourage European research into the specific character of female sporting activities, the reasons why women and girls give up sport and the persistence of inequalities in women's access to sport;

Or. it

Amendment 163
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6c. Calls on the Commission to encourage the exchange of principles and good practices with regard to equal opportunities for people of both genders in the various educational contexts of the Member States and to allocate funding to the creation of multiple-use facilities providing opportunities to practise various sports;

Or. it

Amendment 164
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the training of women to perform technical, organisational and management roles in sports science and to develop, implement and monitor objectives and activities to improve gender policies in sports science;

Or. it

Amendment 165
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6e. Calls on Member States to support the development and dissemination through the mass media of a correct approach to female sporting activity predicated on the assumption that differences are an asset, not a limitation, and promoting the pursuit of various sports;

Or. it

Amendment 166
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6f. Maintains that the potential of sport and sporting events for tourism development needs to be identified and capitalised upon for the benefit of the sporting organisations and local areas;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; ***is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; is also in favour of sponsorship in sport;***

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; ***supports Member States that wish to create their own specific national legal and taxation frameworks that are suitable for the activities of sports associations;***

Amendment 168
Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; ***is also in favour*** of sponsorship in sport;

Amendment

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; ***recognises the importance*** of sponsorship in ***the financing of*** sport, ***with respect for the financial fair play principles***;

Amendment 169
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; is also in favour of sponsorship in sport;

Amendment

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport ***and stresses the need to provide volunteers with proper training***; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations;

Amendment 170
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; is also in favour of sponsorship in sport;

Amendment

7. Reiterates the importance of volunteers in sport; is in favour of creating a legal and tax framework that is suitable for the activities of sports associations; is also in favour of sponsorship in sport; ***points to the importance of exchanging information and best practice between Member States in order to promote volunteering in sport;***

Or. el

Amendment 171
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Notes that sponsorship provides a vital financial lifeline and many possibilities in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Is in favour of the special nature of sport being recognised in the field of the internal market and competition law and therefore reiterates its call for the Commission to adopt guidelines on the application of EU law to sport in order to rectify the many legal uncertainties;

Or. de

Amendment 173
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Considers Social Dialogue in Sport as an appropriate means of balancing the fundamental and employment rights of athletes with the specific nature of European sport;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Recalls that sport has a huge potential for combating and preventing illness and promoting a healthy lifestyle and urges therefore that full use be made of the opportunities it offers for controlling spending on healthcare;

Or. es

Amendment 175
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 176
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 177
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. *Considers* that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

8. *Finds it undesirable for professional athletes to have fewer rights than other contracted workers, considers* that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers *and it is therefore important that professional athletes have a broad and transparent range of rights as workers, including the right to join a trade union;*

Or. en

Amendment 178
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Considers** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. **Reaffirms** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Or. de

Amendment 179
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Considers** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. **Reiterates** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. **Considers** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. **Reiterates** that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. *Calls on the Commission and the Member States to explore the feasibility of a tax framework geared to the brief and fluctuating careers of the lowest-paid sportspeople; considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;*

Or. fr

Amendment 182

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers; *opposes any form of tax exemption or reduction in the social security contributions levied on the earnings of professional sportspeople; urges the Member States to safeguard the freedom of sportspeople and their agents in the face of sports clubs' interests, by prohibiting the latter from having agents act on their behalf;*

Or. fr

Amendment 183

Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Considers that sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Amendment

8. Considers that **professional** sportspeople should be entitled to the same social security rights as workers;

Or. es

Amendment 184
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to recognise the property rights of the organisers of sports competitions with regard to the events they organise;

Or. fr

Amendment 185
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Is of the opinion that social dialogue in sport is an appropriate way of bringing the fundamental and workers' rights of sportspeople into line with the specific nature of European sport;

Or. de

Amendment 186
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Considers Social Dialogue in sport an important tool for finding the balance between Fundamental Right and employment rights of sportspeople combined with the specific nature of sport;

Or. en

Amendment 187
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Emma McClarkin, Piotr Borys,
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect intellectual property rights in respect of sports content, with due regard for the public's right to information;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of

deleted

audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of *commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;*

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of *the centralised marketing of media rights by sports federations for the financial solidarity model; therefore calls on the Commission to maintain its view of the compatibility of centralised marketing with EU competition law and, where possible, to enshrine this in law by means of a block exemption regulation; calls on the Member States to introduce and maintain corresponding solidarity mechanisms;*

Or. de

Amendment 190
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions *being carried out* on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of *the current system of structuring* commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis, *but this should not rule out examining at some future point in time the possibility of*

*establishing a European basis for
broadcasting rights;*

Or. es

Amendment 191

Ivo Belet, Damien Abad, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis *in order to have a fair distribution of revenues that ensures solidarity between sporting clubs and between professional and amateur sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 192

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis; *highlights the need for television broadcasts of female and male sports events to be treated on an equal footing;*

Or. fr

Amendment 193

**Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly,
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis, ***so as to ensure long-term financial solidarity between elite and mass-participation sport;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 194
Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis;

Amendment

9. Underlines the fundamental importance of commercial exploitation of audiovisual rights for sports competitions being carried out on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis; ***calls for the introduction of arrangements for the centralised marketing of broadcasting rights, with a view to guaranteeing that revenues are distributed fairly;***

Or. lt

**Amendment 195
Emma McClarkin**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Supports Member States that wish to protect a select list of major sporting events of national importance to be broadcast on a free to air basis;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Believes that sporting events which are regarded as being of major importance for society should be accessible to the widest possible range of people through free-to-air channels; welcomes the ECJ decision on the implementation of Article 3a of Directive 97/36/EC in this respect and calls on Member States who haven't done so, to take measures to ensure that broadcasters under its jurisdiction do not broadcast such events on an exclusive basis;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Member States to take effective action to fight corruption and promote ethics in sport; regards it as

essential, therefore, that each country introduce strict rules on the financial supervision of sports clubs;

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Welcomes the opinion of European Court of Justice Advocate General Kokott in Cases C-403/08 and C-429/08, stating that territorial exclusivity agreements relating to the transmission of football matches are contrary to European Union law;

Or. en

Amendment 199
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Underlines the importance of sports tourism for local and national economies and calls on the Member States to aid the development of this branch of economic and commercial activities;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Acknowledges the right for journalists to access and report on organised sporting events of public interest in order to safeguard the right of the public to obtain and receive independent news and information on sporting events;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Marietje Schaaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 202
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, ***guaranteeing a significant contribution*** from betting ***operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions***;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, ***notes that contributions from betting and gambling organisations goes into funding for*** sport;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect ***betting from*** unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, ***guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions***;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect ***the integrity of competitions by punishing*** unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions; ***stresses, therefore, that sports betting should be a state monopoly, as emphasised in the CJEC judgment of 8 September 2009***;

Or. fr

Amendment 204

Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding **mass-participation sport** and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to **ensure this occurs legally and to** protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, **in accordance with the Audiovisual Media Directive**, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding **sports training** and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Or. es

Amendment 205
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding **mass-participation sport** and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding **the grassroots level of sport** and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 206
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, ***in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing*** a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and ***by protection*** the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, ***guarantee*** a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and ***protect*** the integrity of competitions;

Or. de

Amendment 207
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' ***intellectual*** property rights with regard to their competitions, ***guaranteeing*** a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and ***by protection*** the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' property rights with regard to their competitions, ***guaranteeing*** a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and ***by protection*** the integrity of competitions;

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' ***while protecting sportspeople's*** intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions; ***with an emphasis on education for athletes ;***

Or. en

Amendment 209
Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions; ***however such property***

rights should not prejudice the right of short reporting as stipulated by Directive 2007/65/EC (Audiovisual Media Services Directive);

Or. en

Amendment 210

Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Amendment

10. Considers that betting on sport is a form of commercial exploitation of competitions and calls on the Commission and the Member States to protect betting from unauthorised activities, ***unlicensed operators and from suspicions of match fixing***, in particular by recognising organisers' intellectual property rights with regard to their competitions, guaranteeing a significant contribution from betting operators towards funding mass-participation sport and by protection the integrity of competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Reiterates its request that the Commission draw up guidelines on state aid, indicating what type of public support is legitimate with a view to achieving the

social, cultural and educational goals of sport;

Or. fr

Amendment 212
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Encourages sports associations to cooperate with law enforcement agencies, among others by means of sharing information, for an adequate and efficient approach in tackling match fixing and other fraud in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take practical action to promote exchanges of good practice and foster closer cooperation with regard to technical aspects and sports-related research;

Or. fr

Amendment 214
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Urges the Commission and the Member States to provide the Union with a specific budget programme in the field of sport, as is now possible under Article 165 TFEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 215
Paul Nuttall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls for sport to benefit from the European Structural Funds;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 216
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls for sport to benefit from the European Structural Funds;

11. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support the introduction of a separate EU budget title to finance European support programmes for sport and commit themselves to a long-term EU support programme for sport; considers it essential that measures in the area of sport should also be financed by the European Regional Development Fund

(ERDF) and the European Social Fund (ESF) and stresses that sport should benefit more from future EU support programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 217
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for sport *to benefit from the European Structural Funds*;

Amendment

11. Calls for *the Commission and the Member States to encourage the use of structural funding for the development of sport, which is crucial for local and regional development and for social integration*;

Or. fr

Amendment 218
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for *sport to benefit from* the European Structural Funds;

Amendment

11. Calls for the European Structural Funds *to be better suited to fund grassroots sport and to allow for investment in sports infrastructure, which can transform communities*;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for sport to benefit from the European Structural Funds;

Amendment

11. Calls for ***grassroots and character-building*** sport to benefit from the European Structural Funds;

Or. es

Amendment 220
Marco Scurria, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls in particular for the creation of a specific budget heading in the future programme of the Structural Funds for the establishment, development and adjustment of sports facilities and schools;

Or. it

Amendment 221
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Notes that sports structures in Europe are based on the principles of nationality and territoriality;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 222
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the **European** model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base;

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the **global** model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base **and highlights their importance for sport at all levels;**

Or. en

Amendment 223
Ivo Belet, Damien Abad

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and **volunteers** at its base;

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has **various actors, including supporters, players, clubs, leagues and associations** at its base;

Or. en

Amendment 224
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and **which**

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and has

has clubs and volunteers at its base;

clubs and volunteers at its base, ***which have a fundamental role in supporting the entire sport structure;***

Or. en

Amendment 225
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base;

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs, ***players and players' unions,*** and volunteers at its base;

Or. de

Amendment 226
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base;

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs, ***athletes and their associations and*** volunteers at its base;

Or. en

Amendment 227
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base;

Amendment

13. Reaffirms its attachment to the European model of sport, within which federations ***and other types of association*** play a central role and which has clubs and volunteers at its base;

Or. it

Amendment 228
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Underlines the importance of firmly embedding professional clubs at regional and national level; therefore supports UEFA's 'Home-grown players' rule and considers it to be a model for other professional leagues in Europe; calls on the Commission for legal clarification that this rule does not contravene the principle of the free movement of workers and urges dialogue with the other associations in order to convince them similarly to introduce the rule;

Or. de

Amendment 229
Emma McClarkin, Santiago Fisas Aixela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for a reduction in the barriers to volunteering in sport across the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 230
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises the important role played by local bodies in promoting sport for all within society and calls on these bodies to be actively involved in the European forums for debate and dialogue aimed at the sports world;

Or. es

Amendment 231
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for ***appropriate representation of all*** stakeholders ***in sports*** institutions;

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for ***various*** stakeholders ***to have their concerns heard by sport organisations and*** institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Ivo Belet, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in *sports institutions*;

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, *accountability* and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in *the decision-making process*

Or. en

Amendment 233
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions;

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy, *and stresses the need for a zero-tolerance policy on corruption in sport*; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions;

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions; ***stresses that governing bodies ensure the appropriate representation of all interests and parties involved in their respective sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 235
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions;

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sport organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions ***and for the promotion of fora for social dialogue among sports institutions, local and regional institutions, sports NGOs and public and private agencies which promote sporting activities;***

Or. it

Amendment 236
László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions;

Amendment

14. Recalls that good governance in sport is a condition for the autonomy and self-regulation of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency and democracy; underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in sports institutions, ***with special attention to the appropriate representation of women at the organisational level and in decision-making positions;***

Or. en

Amendment 237
Emma McClarkin, Syed Kamall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

14a. Calls on the governing body of world football, FIFA, to thoroughly investigate the allegations of corruption surrounding recent World Cup bids and emphasises that significant changes must be made in order to improve the transparency of FIFA and its decision-making process;

Or. en

Amendment 238
Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on Member States and sport governing bodies to actively stimulate the social and democratic role of sport fans who support the principles of fair play, by promoting their involvement in the ownership and governance structures at their sports clubs and as important stakeholders in sports governing bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to include gender mainstreaming into all its sports-related activities, with a specific focus on: access to sport for immigrant women and women from ethnic minorities, women's access to decision-making positions in sport and media coverage of women in sport and to ensure that sport policies and legislation are based upon sex equality;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Takes the view that imposing a ceiling on sportspeople's earnings would promote good governance and ethics in sport as well as helping to fight corruption;

Or. fr

Amendment 241
Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on FIFA to adopt a zero-tolerance policy on corruption, to create independent teams for internal investigation, set term limits for senior officials, address the lack of accountability and to establish close cooperation with law enforcement agencies;

Or. en

Amendment 242
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Maintains that clubs should make players available when they are selected for national teams, ***with fair compensation and collective insurance;***

15. Maintains that ***sporting*** clubs should make ***their*** players available ***in all possible circumstances*** when they are selected for national teams ***and notes that in many sports played and practised in Europe, revenue from international matches far***

exceeds the revenue gained from domestic or European competitions and therefore emphasises that a one size fits all approach can not be applied to all sports;

Or. en

Amendment 243
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines *that* training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines *the particular responsibility of sports clubs towards young, up-and-coming elite sportspersons and stresses the importance of dual sport and career training for young professional and high-level sportspeople; therefore calls on the Commission and the Member States to draw up guidelines, in cooperation with the federations, players' representatives and clubs, to ensure that young elite sportspersons are able to pursue proper, regular school or professional studies in addition to their sports training; calls in this context for the Europe-wide development of sports school models and the promotion of cooperation between sports clubs and local schools and training establishments in order to ensure that sportspersons will have career prospects after their sports careers have finished;*

Or. de

Amendment 244
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of **European** sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of **grassroots** sport;

Or. en

Amendment 245
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level **and investment in sports education** is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Or. en

Amendment 246
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport **and for the values associated with sport to influence individuals and society**;

Or. es

Amendment 247
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport ***and that it is essential to ensure that top-level sport is not promoted at the expense of the development of the youngest players;***

Or. fr

Amendment 248
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport ***and grassroots sporting organisations are essential for the dissemination of the benefits of sport at local level;***

Or. en

Amendment 249
Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport ***and that it is necessary to ensure that the high-level***

sport does not affect the development of young people engaged in sports activities;

Or. en

Amendment 250

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;

Amendment

16. Underlines that training for players at local level is needed for the sustainable development of European sport;
emphasizes the need for the equivalence and recognition of diploma and qualifications in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Ivo Belet, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Asks the European Commission to recognise the legality of measures fostering the promotion of locally trained players; believes that efforts of sports governing bodies to encourage the local training of players and to protect young players and training clubs should go further, thus strengthening the competitive balance within competitions and the healthy development of the European sports model;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Considers that the development of new talent is one of the core activities of a sports club, and that an over-dependence on the transfer of players can undermine sporting values;

Or. en

Amendment 253
Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need to boost the protection of minors in the context of international transfers; takes the view that international transfers are potentially dangerous for young athletes, who are extremely vulnerable because they have left their families and countries at a young age and should therefore receive ongoing attention from sports organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 254
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 255
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that, *as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent* should be subject to a minimum *qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;*

18. Considers that sports *agents* should be subject to *registration and regulation by the relevant sport federation and should follow guidelines in best practice; encourages sports federations to establish a minimum set of criteria for sports agents in order to raise standards and protect the integrity of sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 256
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to *a minimum qualification from a higher*

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to *certification by an official EU sports*

education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

authority;

Or. fr

Amendment 257
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory; ***calls on the Commission to draw up and implement, in cooperation with sports federations and players' unions, a European licensing or registration system for players' agents;***

Or. de

Amendment 258
Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to ***a*** minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to ***an adequate*** minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment 259
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment ***and accompanied by a code of conduct and a sanctioning mechanism***, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment 260
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory;

Amendment

18. Considers that, as a regulated professional activity, the profession of sports agent should be subject to a minimum qualification from a higher education establishment, and that sports agents' fiscal residence should be within EU territory, ***in the interests of transparency***;

Amendment 261
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, ***in which agents would list the players that they represent, and the amount they are paid;***

Amendment

19. Proposes the setting up of a ***non-public*** register of sports agents ***by the competent sports federations containing rules on the protection of minors and awareness-raising at a young age; the register should include definite figures showing the amount of pay and the names of the clients;***

Or. de

Amendment 262
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. ***Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, and the amount they are paid;***

Amendment

19. ***Calls on sport federations to monitor the activities of sports agents;***

Or. en

Amendment 263
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, ***and the amount they are paid;***

Amendment

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent;

Amendment 264

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, and the amount they are paid;

Amendment

19. Proposes the setting up ***by sports federations*** of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, ***so as to limit the risk of conflicts of interest***, and the amount they are paid, ***which must come from the players themselves; takes the view that the payment of agents' fees should be subject to the sportsperson actually playing for the club in question for the specified number of years;***

Or. fr

Amendment 265

Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, and the amount they are paid;

Amendment

19. Proposes the setting up of a European register of sports agents, in which agents would list the players that they represent, and the amount they are paid; ***calls on sports organisations also to consider the idea of a blacklist of agents operating fraudulently and without a licence;***sf

Or. fr

Amendment 266

Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Welcomes the study carried out at the Commission's request on the economic and legal impact of player transfers; also takes the view that the action taken by sports federations to make international transfers more transparent should be supported;

Or. fr

Amendment 267

Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on Member states to supplement existing regulatory provisions governing players' agents / intermediaries with deterrent sanctions and to implement these sanctions rigorously;

Or. en

Amendment 268

Iva Zanichchi, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Expresses its concern about the disturbing proliferation of cases of

maladministration of clubs;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Ivo Belet, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls on sport governing bodies, namely FIFA, to enhance transparency with regard to players agents activities and to cooperate with member states authorities to eradicate corruptive practices;

Or. en

Amendment 270
Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. Calls on the European Commissions to tackle the opacity of transfers and match-fixing, as announced in its EU anti-corruption strategy, by establishing minimum rules concerning the definition of criminal offences in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 271
Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Clearly states its support for licensing systems and financial fair play, as they encourage clubs to compete within their actual financial means;

Amendment

20. Clearly states its support for licensing systems, **squad size limits** and financial fair play, as they encourage clubs to compete within their actual financial means;

Or. en

Amendment 272
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Clearly supports measures and systems put in place by sports governing bodies in increasing transparency at all levels of the process of international transfers of players as an example of good governance and integrity in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 273
Santiago Fisas Aixela, Ivo Belet, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys,
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the efforts of sports federations to ban the ownership of more than one sports club engaged in the same competition; takes the view that betting operators should be prohibited from holding a controlling stake in a body

which organises or participates in competitions, and that bodies which organise or participate in competitions should be prohibited from holding a controlling stake in an operator offering bets on the events they organise or in which they participate;

Or. fr

Amendment 274

Ivo Belet, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that these measures are helping to improve governance, restore long-term financial stability and sustainability of clubs and contribute to financial fairness in European competitions, and therefore asks the European Commission to recognise the compatibility of such rules with EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Supports measures and systems put in place by sports governing bodies in increasing transparency at all levels of the process of international transfers of players as an example of good governance and integrity in sport;

Amendment 276
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Encourages sport associations to adjust the transfer window to end before the beginning of a competition;

Amendment 277
Liam Aylward, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Expresses the view that systems implemented by sports governing bodies in bringing more transparency to the international transfers of players, constitute a step in the right direction, as they serve the principle of good governance and aim at ensuring integrity in sporting competitions.

Amendment 278
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Member States to ***make any form of attack on*** the integrity of ***competitions a criminal offence***;

Amendment

21. Urges Member States to ***take all necessary action to prevent illegal activities affecting*** the integrity of ***sport, including prosecutions where appropriate***;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Member States to ***make*** any form of attack on the integrity of competitions ***a criminal offence***;

Amendment

21. Urges Member States to ***punish*** any form of attack on the integrity of competitions ***in accordance with their national criminal law provisions***;

Or. de

Amendment 280
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions a criminal offence;

Amendment

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions – ***in particular where such an attack is betting-related, meaning that it involves the intentional and fraudulent manipulation of the result of a competition or of one of its phases of play in order to gain an advantage not based solely on normal sporting practice or the associated uncertainty*** – a criminal offence;

Amendment 281
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions a criminal offence;

Amendment

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions a criminal offence, ***strengthen their existing legal framework and review provisions which, as things stand, are deemed outdated;***

Amendment 282
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions a criminal offence;

Amendment

21. Urges Member States to make any form of attack on the integrity of competitions a criminal offence, ***and to punish such attacks;***

Amendment 283
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Urges sport federations to work closely with Member States in order to protect the integrity of sport;

Or. en

Amendment 284
Georgios Papanikolaou

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Is deeply concerned at the serious illegal activities taking place in sport, such as money laundering, and calls on the Member States to step up their cooperation to tackle these issues and to ensure greater transparency in financial transactions conducted as part of player transfers and agents' activities;

Or. el

Amendment 285
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Maintains that it is essential to develop instruments designed to foster cooperation between public authorities and sports authorities in relation to cases of sports fraud, and that cooperation with Europol and Eurojust could be envisaged;

Or. fr

Amendment 286
Ivo Belet, Piotr Borys

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Asks the Commission to support public-private partnerships between sport governing bodies, gambling operators and anti-corruption authorities and assist in the development of effective, preventive and repressive strategies to counter match fixing in relation to gambling activities;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Joanna Senyszyn

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls for the European bodies to support transnational projects promoting women's access to leadership positions in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 288
Paul Nuttall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports

deleted

courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's *right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;*

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's *fundamental rights;*

Or. de

Amendment 290
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), *to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg,* to settle sports disputes

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), *under its full jurisdiction,* to settle sports disputes *that take place solely*

within the EU;

within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Sabine Verheyen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; ***calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;***

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial;

Or. de

Amendment 292
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; ***calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;***

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Doris Pack

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;

Amendment

22. Recognises the legitimacy of sports courts for resolving disputes in sport, as long as they respect people's ***fundamental rights and recourse to national and European courts*** right to a fair trial; calls for the creation of a European chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), to be based in Brussels or Luxembourg, to settle sports disputes within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Recognises the role of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and praises its model and success over recent years;

Or. en

Amendment 295
**Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Piotr Borys, Seán Kelly,
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to submit,

by 2012, a proposal aimed at gaining a better understanding of the specific needs of the sports sector and taking practical action to address them, with full regard to the provisions of Article 165 TFEU;

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***include on the agenda for cooperation*** with non-member ***States problems*** such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***cooperate*** with non-member ***states on issues*** such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting;

Or. en

Amendment 297
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, ***piracy*** and illegal betting;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players and illegal betting;

Or. en

Amendment 298
Emine Bozkurt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy, ***match fixing*** and illegal betting;

Or. en

Amendment 299
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting; ***urges likewise that European collaboration to stop violence and discriminatory behaviour during sports events be stepped up and encourages the establishment of links for cooperation in supporting sports-based social integration projects;***

Or. es

Amendment 300
Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to include on the agenda for cooperation with non-member States problems such as international player transfers, exploitation of underage players, piracy and illegal betting; ***also stresses the need to step up international cooperation with regard to the promotion of sport in developing countries;***

Or. fr

Amendment 301
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Marco Scurria,
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to acknowledge the importance of sport as a means of promoting peace, economic growth, intercultural dialogue, public health, integration and the emancipation of women;

Or. fr

Amendment 302
Iva Zanicchi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Refers to the creation of a structured dialogue between the institutions of the European Union and the sports movement; asks the Council to favour the dialogue with the European sports governing bodies which are best placed to represent whole interest of the sport for which they are responsible;

Or. en

**Amendment 303
Petra Kammerevert**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States actively to promote international cooperation in the framework of WADA in the fight against doping and, with this in mind, to support the planned budget increase, as well as urging greater continuity among the EU's three representatives;

Or. de

**Amendment 304
Cătălin Sorin Ivan**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. calls on the Commission to expand the existing programmes that promote sport as an instrument of its development

policy and to launch new initiatives in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 305

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote in all cooperation with non-member states the global respect of Olympic rules and regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Marie-Christine Vergiat

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on *clubs* to **ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit young people from non-member States and to ensure that they** return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off;

24. Calls on *the EU institutions and the Member States* to **promote the free movement of athletes around the world and the elimination of all forms of global trafficking in young athletes; calls for young athletes to be able to** return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions, **if they so wish, in particular** if their career does not take off;

Or. fr

Amendment 307
Maria Badia i Cutchet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they *recruit* young people from non-member States and to ensure that *they return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off*;

Amendment

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they *sign up* young people from non-member States, and to ensure that *all the terms of their contract comply with the law in force*;

Or. es

Amendment 308
Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit young people from non-member States *and to ensure that they return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off*;

Amendment

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit young people from non-member States;

Or. de

Amendment 309
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit

Amendment

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit

young people from non-member States *and to ensure that they return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off*;

young people from non-member States;

Or. en

Amendment 310

Jean-Luc Bennahmias, Robert Rochefort

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit young people from non-member States and to ensure that they return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off;

Amendment

24. Calls on clubs to ensure compliance with immigration laws when they recruit young people from non-member States and to ensure that they return to their country of origin under satisfactory conditions if their career does not take off; *emphasises, in this connection, that it is essential to enforce the relevant legislation*;

Or. fr

Amendment 311

Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

– to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 312

Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 313
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year;

– to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year *which promotes the social and cultural role of amateur and professional sports and the benefits of sport in terms of public health;*

Or. en

Amendment 314
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year;

– to *promote information and communication campaigns concerning the added value of sport;* to organise a ‘European Day of Sports’ every year;

Or. fr

Amendment 315
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to support the designation of a ‘European capital of sport’ every year, under the leadership of ACES (European Capitals of Sport Association), with financial support and the necessary controls;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 316
Marietje Schaake

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to support the designation of a ‘European capital of sport’ every year, under the leadership of ACES (European Capitals of Sport Association), with financial support and the necessary controls;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 317
Seán Kelly

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– to draw up a European map of local, traditional sports and support its

– to support local, traditional, indigenous sports which are part of the rich cultural

dissemination;

and *historic diversity of the EU, symbolising the motto of "United in Diversity", by raising awareness of these games through, inter alia, the promotion of a European map and European festivals;*

Or. en

Amendment 318

Santiago Fisas Aixela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

– to draw up a European *map* of local, traditional sports and support its dissemination;

Amendment

– to draw up a European *charter* of local, traditional sports and support its dissemination, *for example by organising a festival of traditional sports;*

Or. fr

Amendment 319

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

– to draw up a European map of local, traditional sports and support its dissemination;

Amendment

– to draw up a European map of local, traditional sports *which play a significant cultural role within the EU* and support its dissemination;

Or. en

Amendment 320

László Tóké

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 3

Motion for a resolution

– to draw up a European map of local, traditional sports and support its dissemination;

Amendment

– to draw up a European map of local, traditional sports and support its dissemination; ***calls on the Commission and the Member States to support the protection and promotion of traditional sports as part of our European heritage;***

Or. en

Amendment 321
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– to ***set up*** a mobility programme for young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods ***and develop their*** European ***awareness*** and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

– to ***help facilitate*** a mobility programme for young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods, ***to practice*** European ***values through sport such as fair play, respect and social inclusion and*** to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 322
Sampo Terho, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– to ***set up a*** mobility ***programme for*** young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

– to ***strengthen existing*** mobility ***programmes by taking into account*** young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage

intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Iva Zanicchi, Ivo Belet, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– to set up a mobility programme for young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

– to set up a mobility programme **and relevant measures** for young **amateur** athletes, **clubs, associations, schools, and sport academies**, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 324

Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– to set up a mobility programme for young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

– to set up a mobility programme for young athletes **and increase their involvement in existing programmes such as Erasmus**, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Or. de

Amendment 325

Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4

Motion for a resolution

– to set up a mobility programme for young athletes, to enable them to learn new training methods and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Amendment

– to set up a mobility programme for young athletes **and coaches**, to enable them to learn new training methods, **establish best practice** and develop their European awareness and to encourage intercultural dialogue;

Or. en

Amendment 326
Emma McClarkin, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- to help facilitate a mobility programme for exchange in sports coaches;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- to work with Member States and sporting organisations to protect the fundamental integrity of grassroots sport;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 – indent 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- to support Member States' work on data collection and research in order to exchange best practice;

Or. en

Amendment 329
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 330
Paul Nuttall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

deleted

Amendment 331
Sari Essayah

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 332
Sampo Terho, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory **and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;**

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major **international** sports events held on EU territory;

Or. en

Amendment 333
Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Marco Scurria, Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. **Proposes** that the European flag **should** be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it **should be** displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

Amendment

26. **Suggests** that the European flag be flown at major sports events held on EU territory, and suggests **to sports federations** that **they consider the idea of having** it displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

Or. fr

Amendment 334
Morten Løkkegaard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory, and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States, ***underlines that it should be entirely voluntary and up to Member States and sports organisations to decide, whether they will use this option;***

Or. en

Amendment 335
Marco Scurria, Santiago Fisas Ayxela, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory ***and elsewhere*** and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of

Member States;

athletes from Member States;

Or. it

Amendment 336

Cătălin Sorin Ivan, Santiago Fisas Ayxela

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States;

Amendment

26. Proposes that the European flag should be flown at major sports events held on EU territory and suggests that it should be displayed on the clothing of athletes from Member States, ***alongside with the national flags;***

Or. en

Amendment 337

Heinz K. Becker

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Encourages the participation of multilateral European teams in international events, taking the 2012 Young People's Winter Olympics in Innsbruck/Seefeld as the model;

Or. de

Amendment 338

Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Highlights the Commission's response to questions regarding proposals to place the EU flag on the jerseys of athletes; strongly supports the view that the responsibility for sports lies solely with national authorities and sport organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26b. Argues that national sport teams play a crucial role in forging individual identity, national pride and cultural diversity, in addition to instilling values such as competitiveness, loyalty, honour and respect; strongly opposes attempt to alter the manner in which national teams choose to be represented and the artificial imposition of an European identity at the Member State level;

Or. en