



# EU Sport Policy in relation with sport coaching

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# Recent developments

- Stronger position of sport in the EU
- First time ever sport in the title of Commissioner's portfolio
- Sport Intergroup in the EP
- First years of implementation of the Erasmus+ programme (sport chapter)
- European Week of Sport





## Art 165 TFUE

1. (...) The Union shall contribute to the promotion of European sporting issues, while taking account of the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational function.

2. **Union action shall be aimed at:**

- (...) **developing the European dimension in sport, by promoting fairness and openness in sporting competitions and cooperation between bodies responsible for sports, and by protecting the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen, especially the youngest sportsmen and sportswomen.**

(...)

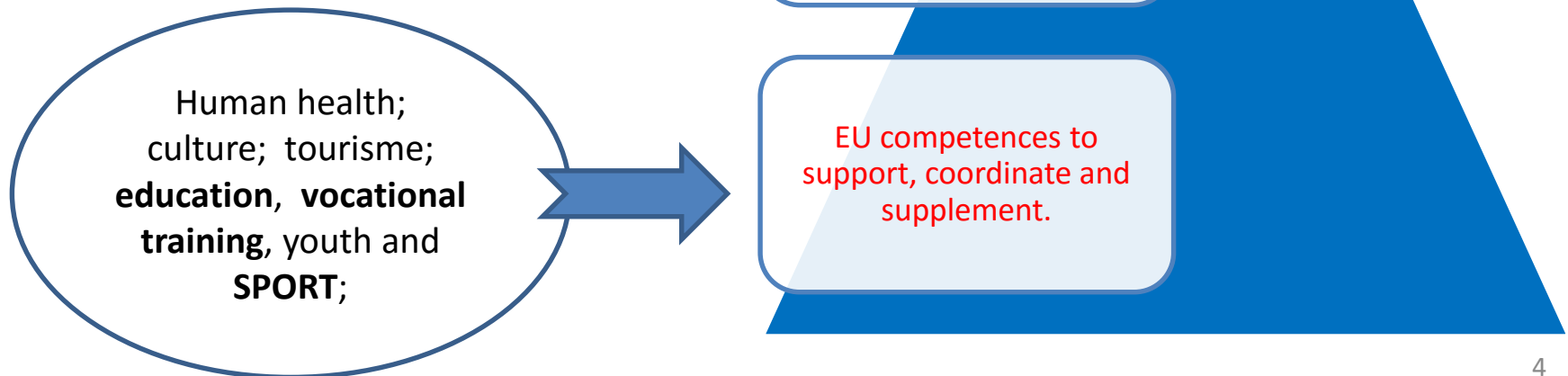
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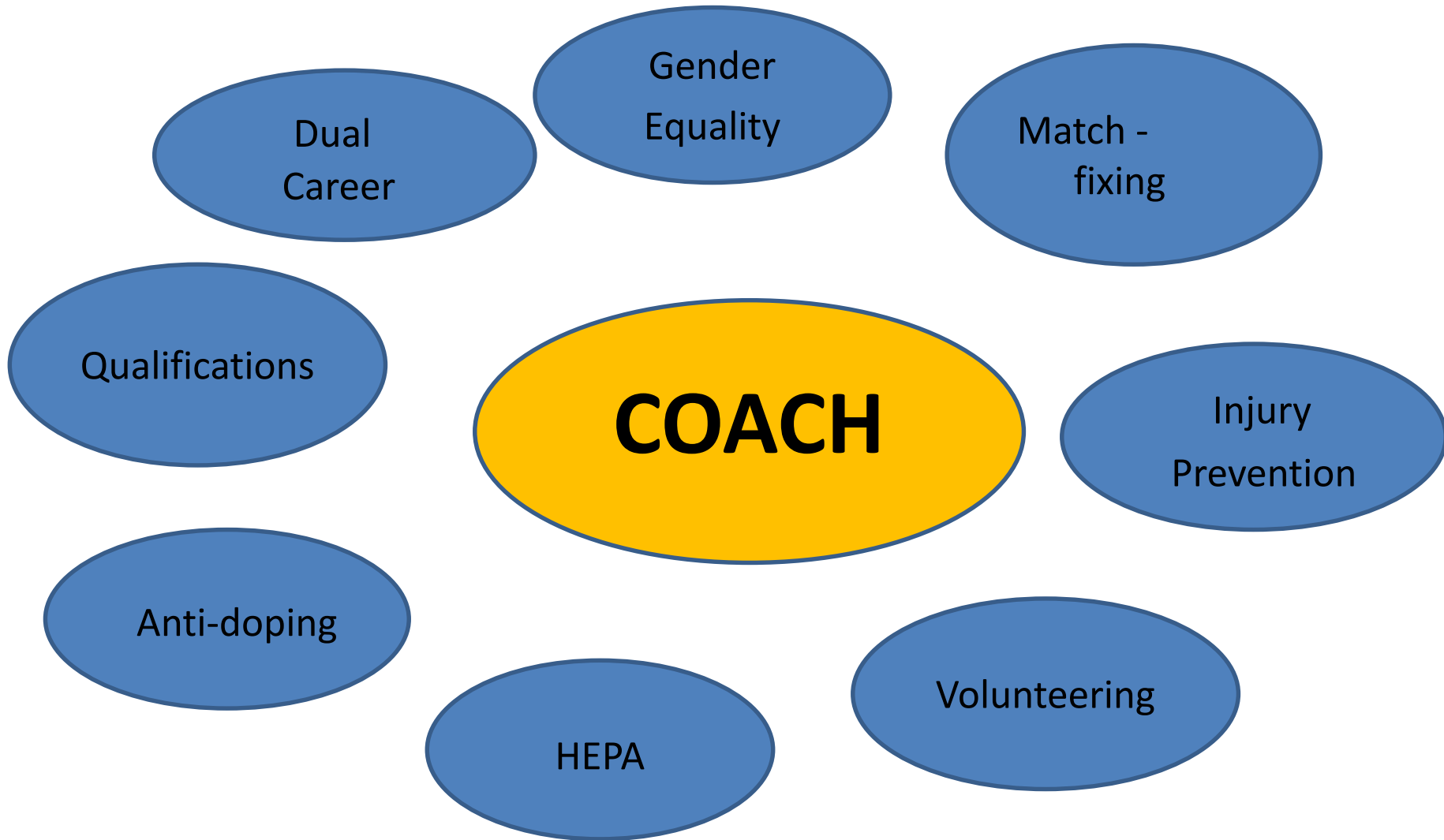
– the European Parliament and the Council, acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure, after consulting the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions, shall adopt **incentive measures**, excluding any harmonisation of the laws and regulations of the Member States (...).



## Articles 3,4 and 6 TFUE

## Principle of subsidiarity







## EU actions at the policy level

### EU WORK PLAN FOR SPORT 2014 – 2017

1. Integrity of sport, in particular anti-doping, the fight against match-fixing, protection of minors, good governance and gender equality;
2. The economic dimension of sport, in particular sustainable financing of sport, the legacy of major sport events, economic benefits of sport and innovation;
3. Sport and society, in particular HEPA, volunteering, employment in sport as well as **education and training in sport**.

# EU WORK PLAN FOR SPORT 2014 – 2017

## EXPERT GROUPS

Match-  
Fixing

Good  
Governance

HEPA

Economic  
Dimension

Human Resources  
development



# EU WORK PLAN FOR SPORT 2014 – 2017

## XG HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT IN SPORT

TOPIC	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	DEADLINE
Volunteering	Recommendations	2nd half 2015
Employability of young people	Recommendations	2nd half 2016
Qualifications	Practical Guidance	2nd half 2015
	Exchange of best practices and report	2nd half 2016
EU Guidelines on Dual Careers	Report	1st half 2017





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## Erasmus+: Sport

### Novelty

- First-time funding for sport and physical activity projects

### Stability

- Seven-year period (2014-2020)

### Funds

- €265.9m / 7 years

### Focused

- Grassroots sport

### Cooperation

- EAC & EACEA & stakeholders



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# ERASMUS +

2014 – 2020

## **PRIORITIES:**

- Tackle cross-border threats to the integrity of sport, such as doping, match-fixing and violence, as well as all kinds of intolerance and discrimination;
- Promote and support good governance in sport and dual careers of athletes;
- Promote voluntary activities in sport, together with social inclusion, equal opportunities and awareness of the importance of health-enhancing physical activity, through increased participation in, and equal access to sport for all.



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# ERASMUS +

2014 – 2020

## WHICH ACTIONS ARE SUPPORTED?

- Collaborative Partnerships (5 partners)
- Not-for-profit European sport events (12 participating countries)
- Support for strengthening of the evidence base for policy making
- Dialogue with relevant European stakeholders



# ERASMUS +

## 2014

- budget: 22.3 M€
- 42 projects selected (440 applications)

## 2015

- budget: 22,9 M€
- 43 projects selected (341 applications)

## 2016

- budget: 33.6 M€
- I round – 21 projects selected (57 applications)
- II round – deadline 12 May
- Small collaborative partnerships as new funding category

## ERASMUS + 2015 (collaborative partnerships)

TOPICS	N° applications selected	N° applications received
EU physical activity guidelines	10	44
Enhance social inclusion, equal opportunities, volunteering and participation in sports	9	117
EU guidelines on dual careers of athletes	9	24
Approaches to contain violence and tackle racism and intolerance in sport	4	23
EU principles on good governance in sport	4	16
Fight against match-fixing	3	6
Promote voluntary activity in sport	1	12
Combat doping, notably in recreational environments	0	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>254</b>

# Erasmus + 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> round results

Country	Non-For Profit EU Sports Events	Collaborative Partnership	<u>TOTAL</u>
BE	1	1	2
CZ	1	0	1
DK	2	1	3
EL	0	1	1
ES	1	0	1
FR	1	0	1
HU	1	0	1
IT	3	3	6
PL	1	0	1
RO	1	1	2
SK	1	0	1
UK	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>

## EC studies

**Title:** Study on sport **qualifications** acquired through sport organisations and (sport) educational institutes.

**Contractor:** PwC and CONI Servizi

### **Results:**

- To be expected mid-2016



## EC studies

**Title:** Gender-based violence in sport.

**Contractor:** yellow window

**Results:**

- To be expected beginning-2017

## EC studies

**Title:** Study on the contribution of sport to the **employability** of young people in the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy

**Contractor:** Consortium - VUB + Streetfootballworld + ENGSO Youth + Flemish Public Employment Services

### Results:

- To be expected mid-2017



# Skills Agenda – what are the issues?

"A **low level and narrow range** of skills of the population acts as a drag on both employability and social inclusion. Demographic change, longer working lives and increased immigration and mobility require initiatives for up-skilling to help people to adapt to technological transformations and fast-changing labour markets"

"This requires a **lifelong approach** through education systems, learning at work and in other contexts"

Key Competences

Graduate Tracking

Skills Pathways

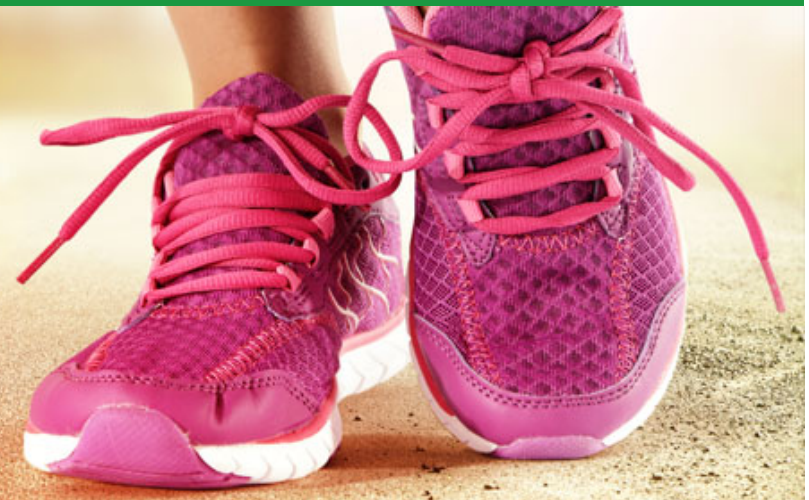
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#BEA

# THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT 2016

**#BEACTIVE**

European Week of Sport



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## THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT 2016

**Dates confirmed: 10 September – 30 September 2016**

### **Main elements:**

- Flexibility but with focus on one week
- Decentralised implementation through National Weeks of Sport (to start between 10 and 24 September)
- Greater focus on communication in national languages
- Official Opening on Saturday 10 September (Kosice, Slovakia)
- Flagship event on Thursday 15 September (Brussels)

## THE EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT

### Main elements:

- The overarching campaign theme for the European Week of Sport remains “#BeActive”
- The concept of Focus themes remains: i.e. Education environment, Workplaces, Outdoors, Sport Clubs and Fitness centres
- Closer involvement of media
- Team of EWoS ambassadors composed of national personalities (sport icons and beyond) will promote the Week in 2016

## WHAT IS NEXT?

- Report on the implementation of the 2nd EU Work Plan for Sport
- Negotiations of the 3<sup>rd</sup> EU Work Plan for Sport
- New Skills Agenda
- Erasmus+ 2017
- Strategic approach



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