



# EU

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## Key terms within the EU sport policy 1/2

 **DG Education and Culture** and its Sports Unit is responsible for sports within the **European Commission**



 White Paper on Sport

- focuses on the societal role of sport, its economic dimension and its organisation in Europe, and on the follow-up that will be given to this initiative. Concrete proposals for further EU action are brought together in an Action Plan named after Pierre de Coubertin which contains activities to be implemented or supported by the Commission. A Staff Working Document contains the background and context of the proposals, including annexes on Sport and EU Competition Rules, Sport and Internal Market Freedoms, and consultations with stakeholders

## Key terms within the EU sport policy 2/2

### Developing the European Dimension in Sport

- The Communication sets out the Commission's ideas for EU-level action in the field of sport. It builds on the 2007 White Paper on Sport and follows a similar structure. It proposes concrete actions for the Commission and/or the Member States within three broad chapters: the societal role of sport, the economic dimension of sport and the organisation of sport. The Communication is accompanied by a Staff Working Document on the free movement of professional and amateur sportspeople in the EU. The actions proposed in the Communication aim to encourage debate among stakeholders, address challenges in sport and help the sector develop.










### European Parliament

- existence of an informal group of MEPs across member states and across political groups

## Current and Future EU ports funding schemes

- 🎨 Special events
  - twice a year
- 🎨 Preparatory actions in the field of sport
  - 2009 4M€
  - 2010 2.5M€
  - 2011 2M€
- 🎨 Other resources
  - Youth in action, ESF, EFRD
- 🎨 July 2011- New budgetary proposal
- 🎨 Does it make sense to have separate budget line for sport?

## Key Challenges within EYOWF 2011 EU funding project

-  Communication
-  Compliance
-  Application
-  Criteria
-  Split of costs
-  Changes
-  Revision
-  Controlling
-  Final report