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Background of the European network of sport organisations to promote the prevention of sexual and gender harassment and abuse in sports

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Prevalence of overweight in 13-15 year old children in Europe

Green < 10%
Yellow 10-20 %
Red > 20 %

Naul/Brettschneider 2004
ENGSO Youth

- is the youth organisation of ENGSO
- has 40 member organisations which are the European National umbrella organisations for sport
- is the Youth sport for all organisation at European level
Art 165 TFEU

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Sport Program 2014-2020

• Tackling transnational threats to sport such as doping, violence, racism, intolerance

• Developing guidelines for dual careers and benchmarks for good governance

• Addressing wider socio-economic challenges such as social inclusion
Preparatory Actions in the field of Sport


Topics covered so far:

- 2009:
  - health-enhancing physical activity, gender, disability, education and training
Healthy Children in Sound Communities

HCSC

www.hcsc.eu
Preparatory Actions in the field of Sport


Topics covered so far:

• 2010:
  – volunteering, doping, social inclusion
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Topics covered so far:

• 2011:
  – racism & violence, good governance
Prevention of sexualized violence in sports

German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB/dsj)
Institute for Social Work and Social Education, Frankfurt
European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation Youth (ENGSO Youth)
European University Sports Association (EUSA)
The Association of International Sport for All (TAFISA)
Eurochild
European Confederation of Modern Pentathlon
European Basketball Federation (FIBA Europe)
Federation Internationale Catholique Education Physique et sportive (FICEP)
European Women and Sports (EWS)
Child Protection in Sports Unit (CPSU/NSPCC)
European Paralympic Committee (EPC)
Perspective:
Successful application in DAPHNE III Program/ DG Justice

„Youth Sport stands-up for Youth Rights“
(working title)

Main goal: Empowering 16-22 year old Europeans in sport to combat and raise awareness about sexualized violence and gender harassment through youth-led campaigns and local cross-sector networks in seven European countries

Ten partner organisations in seven countries
Lead partner: Sportunion Austria
-1st time that a project about this topic in the sport sector has been accepted for funding within the DAPHNE programm/ DG Justice

-Funding decisions were announced only some weeks ago, but as representatives of all partners are attending this conference

Perfect opportunity:
- to continue work for the prevention of harassment and abuse in the European Youth sport sector
- to build synergies with other sources of EU funding
- to raise the topic on the European sports agenda for the next 24 months
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