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to the Commission
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Subject: Integration through sport

The European Commission probably shares the view that one of the ways of integrating minorities is through sport.

One can see on the Commission website, http://ec.europa.eu/sport/calls/index_en.htm, that only one proposal to apply for projects in that field, with refugees as the target group, has been made in 2016.

Are there plans to publish invitations for calls for proposals that also concern European citizens from traditional minorities before the end of the year or during next year? And in particular, are there EU programmes that relate specifically to wrestling, boxing and martial arts – sports that are of interest to young people?