

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

PUBLIC HEARING

on

"THE ROLE OF SPORT IN EDUCATION "

28 February 2007

from 9 am. to 12.30 pm.

Chairman: Nikolaos Sifunakis

Room: ASP 1E2

BRUSSELS

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.00 h Opening - Pal SCHMITT, rapporteur / Nikolaos SIFUNAKIS, committee chairman

9.10 h	Key note speech: The situation of physical education in Europe - findings of the study commissioned by the EP - Prof. Ken HARDMAN, University of Worcester
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9.25 h	The health situation of school children and physical education in school - challenges and opportunities
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- The health situation of school children and ways to improve their physical condition, Mr KARNER, Vizepräsident von ASKÖ, Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Sport und Körperkultur in Österreich
- Physical education in schools - practical experiences and recommendations, Prof Csaba ISTVANNFY, University of Physical Education, Budapest
- Private initiatives in the area of teacher education: future challenges and opportunities, Mr Tapio KORJUS, Kuortane Sports Institute, Finland

10.00 h Debate

10.30 h	Social inclusion: the added value of sport
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- The situation of minorities in school sport - Prof. Ken HARDMAN, University of Worcester
- Overview on European activities on social integration through sport in the context of the 2007 European Year of Equal Opportunities for All, Brigitte DEGEN, DG EMPL
- Projects for the integration of children through sport, Mr Jean-Claude MBVOUMIN, Culture Foot Solidaire, Saint Gratien

11.00 h Debate

11.30 h	The Commission White Paper on Sport: the European approach to sport in education
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- The Commission White Paper and its approach to physical education, Commissioner Jan FIGEL

11.40 h Debate

12.15 h Conclusions - Pal SCHMITT