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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Sophie Auconie
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the European dimension in sport
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United in diversity

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Amendment 1
Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
Recital 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) whereas Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union entrusts to the European Union the task of ‘developing the European dimension in sport, by promoting fairness and openness in sporting competitions and cooperation between bodies responsible for sport, and by protecting the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen, especially the youngest sportsmen and sportswomen’,

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Elisabetta Gardini, Sergio Berlato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

Amendment

1. Stresses that sport is a major public-health tool and a powerful factor for reducing public medical expenditure;

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Or. it

Amendment 3
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Stresses that sport is a major public-health tool and a powerful factor for reducing public medical expenditure;

Amendment

1. Stresses that sport is a major public-health tool and a powerful factor for reducing public medical expenditure; ***reiterates that the positive effects of regular physical activity include the prevention of several health problems such as obesity, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer and osteoporosis;***

Or. en

Amendment 4
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission to draw a clear distinction between fitness training and elite sport; considers that the European Union should particularly invest in promoting fitness training, which is important on public health grounds, especially in the case of children and young people, and that this should also be apparent from the allocation of funding;

Or. fi

Amendment 5
Jill Evans

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Highlights the health benefits of traditional sports and games, which promote inclusiveness and participation across generations and ability;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Stresses that sport and physical exercise can play a therapeutic role in addressing a number of psychological disorders by boosting self-esteem, improving physical self-perception, developing social skills and contributing to positive mental health and well-being;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; ***calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along those lines;***

2. Encourages the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes;

Amendment 8
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along *those* lines;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along *the lines of the EU Physical Activity Guidelines endorsed by EU Sport Ministers in 2008*;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Kriton Arsenis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along those lines;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes, *considering the fact that currently one in seven children in the EU are overweight or obese*; calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along those lines;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Juozas Imbrasas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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calls on Member States to encourage undertakings to organise sports activities for their employees;

Or. It

Amendment 11
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; calls on the Council to draw up a recommendation along those lines;

Amendment

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stresses that sporting activity at grassroots level is important on public health grounds;

Or. fi

Amendment 12
Oreste Rossi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

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Or. it

Amendment 13
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that voluntary work by sports organisations is valuable work for the benefit of public health; considers that the European Union should support this work more effectively than hitherto;

Or. fi

Amendment 14
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Encourages Member States to support sports programmes which promote healthy lifestyles;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Calls on Member States and local authorities to afford broad access to sports facilities and to exchange good practices in this respect;

Or. fr

**Amendment 16
Kriton Arsenis**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 d (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2d. Takes specific notice that, given that the EU population is ageing, physical activity can have a positive impact on the health of the elderly;

Or. en

**Amendment 17
Marina Yannakoudakis**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 e (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2e. Calls on the European Union to play a more active role in encouraging the general participation of sports in Member States, whilst recognising that sports in the education system fall under Member State competency;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Paul Nuttall

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Calls on the Member States to assign an important role to physical activity, from an extremely early age, in national education programmes; calls on the Council to draw up recommendation along those lines;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 19
Elisabetta Gardini, Sergio Berlato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses that sport *can make a worthwhile contribution to achieving the objectives of* the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; *adds that, as such, it must be fully incorporated into that strategy;*

Amendment

3. Stresses that sport *and the national, European and international organisations which manage and regulate it can effectively help to attain the EU's long-term strategic objectives set forth in* the Europe 2020 strategy *to create fresh prospects* for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. it

Amendment 20
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3 a. Stresses the importance of considering the health of the natural

environment when sport takes place outdoors;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Paul Nuttall

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that the European Union must play a more active role in defending the integrity of sport, which sports organisations cannot do alone;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that *the European Union* must play a more active role in defending the integrity of sport, *which sports organisations cannot do alone;*

Amendment

4. Considers that *Member States* must play a more active role in defending the integrity of sport; *this can be achieved through participation in informal networks to enable the exchange of best practice and cooperative information sharing;*

Or. en

Amendment 23
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that the European Union must play a more active role in defending the integrity of sport, which sports organisations cannot do alone;

Amendment

4. Considers that the European Union must play a more active role in defending the integrity of sport, which sports organisations cannot do alone, ***and that cooperation between the organisations of the Member States should also be promoted in order to ensure a regular exchange of tried and tested methods and disseminate information about the results achieved;***

Or. It

Amendment 24
Elisabetta Gardini, Sergio Berlato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers the role of local and regional authorities in developing the European dimension of sport to be fundamental because their institutional tasks include providing services to citizens in the field of sport and allocating funding for sporting activities and for the infrastructure they require;

Or. it

Amendment 25
Marisa Matias

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Highlights the disproportionality between public and private investment in professional sport and in sport for all; urges the Member States to make action to promote sport for all, grassroots and amateur sport a central part of their public health strategy;

Or. pt

**Amendment 26
Marina Yannakoudakis**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Supports the principle of friendly competition between Member States and the promotion of national and local identities in all sporting competitions;

Or. en

**Amendment 27
Marina Yannakoudakis**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Considers that promoting national and local identities in sport helps enhance friendly competition and protect the cultural heritage across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks; ***takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination; points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen;***

Amendment

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks ***and that, for that reason, the EU should make a contribution of its own to anti-doping campaigns;***

Or. fi

Amendment 29
Kriton Arsenis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks; takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination; points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen;

Amendment

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks ***on both professional and amateur athletes;*** takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination ***amongst Member States and stakeholders;*** ***calls for an exchange of information and good practices between national administrations, anti-doping organisations and laboratories;*** points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks; takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination; points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen;

Amendment

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks; takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination; points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen, ***whilst respecting the international agreements already in place to deal with integrity issues, such as WADA;***

Or. en

Amendment 31
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

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Amendment

5. Considers that doping poses serious health risks; takes the view that anti-doping action currently suffers from a lack of coherence and coordination; points out that the European Union must ensure protection of the physical and moral integrity of sportsmen and sportswomen; ***stresses that the problem of doping should be combated effectively not only in professional sport but also in amateur sport and at gymnasiums;***

Or. It

Amendment 32
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Endorses sports played with natural talent and skill and condemns the use of drugs in sports; supports sport federations taking swift and strong action against drug use;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Kriton Arsenis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Stresses the pressure exerted on the growing number of children and adolescents involved in sporting activities;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Oreste Rossi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information , particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the

7. Calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;

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Or. it

Amendment 35
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, ***providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information , particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;***

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort;

Or. fi

Amendment 36
Frédérique Ries

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to ***look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing*** consumers with a satisfactory level of information , particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to ***provide*** consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;

and sportswomen;

Or. fr

Amendment 37
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; ***calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;***

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Kriton Arsenis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen, ***either professionals or amateurs;***

Or. en

Amendment 39
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen;

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7. Calls on the Commission to look into the appropriateness of a directive on foodstuffs intended for the expenditure of intense muscular effort, providing consumers with a satisfactory level of information, particularly in connection with anti-doping rules; calls on the Commission to draw up a preventive anti-doping strategy targeting young sportsmen and sportswomen, ***both professional and amateur***;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the definition of criminal offences and sanctions against doping substance trafficking;

Amendment

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Or. fi

Amendment 41
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Calls for the definition of criminal offences and sanctions against doping substance trafficking;

Amendment

8. Calls for the definition of criminal offences and sanctions against doping substance trafficking; ***calls for more severe penalties for trafficking in doping substances and in drugs;***

Or. It

Amendment 42
Oreste Rossi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for a European Agency for Sporting Integrity and Fairness to be established, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whose remit would be to coordinate the combating of fraud and corruption in sport and to combat doping, without prejudice to the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

Amendment

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Or. it

Amendment 43
Marina Yannakoudakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Calls for a European Agency for Sporting Integrity and Fairness to be established, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the

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Functioning of the European Union, whose remit would be to coordinate the combating of fraud and corruption in sport and to combat doping, without prejudice to the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

Or. en

Amendment 44
Paul Nuttall

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 45
Chris Davies, Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Calls for a European Agency for Sporting Integrity and Fairness to be established, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whose remit would be to coordinate the

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combating of fraud and corruption in sport and to combat doping, without prejudice to the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

Or. en

Amendment 46
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Calls for a European Agency for Sporting Integrity and Fairness to be established, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, whose remit would be to coordinate the combating of fraud and corruption in sport and to combat doping, without prejudice to the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

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Or. en

Amendment 47
Sophie Auconie

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Calls for *a European Agency for Sporting Integrity and Fairness to be established*, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, *whose remit would be to coordinate* the combating of fraud and corruption in sport and *to combat* doping, without prejudice to

9. Calls for *structural cooperation to be established at European Union level to defend sporting integrity and fairness*, with due regard for Articles 6, 83 and 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, *with the aim of coordinating* the combating of fraud and corruption in sport and *combating* doping,

the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

without prejudice to the rules of the World Anti-Doping Agency or to how it operates.

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support more strongly the role of health professionals in the promotion of sports participation and to examine how health insurance providers could offer incentives as a way of encouraging the take-up of sporting activities;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote a strong grassroots-based, more participative 'sport for all' model of physical activity, including for people with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Nessa Childers

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9c. Calls on Member States not to rely solely on private sport facilities which can lead to health inequalities but to provide equal access to high-quality public facilities;

Or. en