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AMENDMENTS

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An integrated approach to Sport Policy: good governance, accessibility and integrity
(2016/2143(INI))

Amendment 1

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1 *having regard to Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU), which specifies the purposes of the EU sport policy,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Report of the EU Expert Group on Good Governance on "the Principles for Good Governance of Sport in the EU of October 2013",*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Report of the High Level group on Grassroots Sport on "Grassroots Sport - Shaping Europe" of June 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Report of the High Level group on Sport Diplomacy of June 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard the Erasmus+ programme, which aims to tackle cross-border threats to the integrity of sport, promote and support good governance in sport, dual careers of sportspeople and voluntary activities in sport, together with social inclusion and equal opportunities,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 11 June 2010 on players' agents in sports,*

Amendment 7

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Citation 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 21 November 2013 on Qatar: situation of migrant workers,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Therese Comodini Cachia

Motion for a resolution

Citation 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the case-law of the Court of Justice and General Court of the European Union and the Commission's decisions on sports matters,

- having regard to the case-law of the Court of Justice and General Court of the European Union and the Commission's decisions on sports matters, *betting and gambling;*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Protocol (No 1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the role of*

Amendment 10
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Protocol (No 2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality,*

Amendment 11
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 19 January 2016 on the role of intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity and education in promoting EU fundamental values;*

Amendment 12
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Global Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goals,*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to the Global Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goals,*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital -A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-A. *whereas with the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty in 2009, the European Union acquired a specific competence for sport to build up and implement an EU coordinated sport policy supported by a specific budget line, and to develop cooperation with international bodies in the area of sport, whilst taking into account the specific nature of sport and respecting the autonomy of sport's governing structures;*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU *citizens*;

Amendment

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of *citizens of EU Member States*;

Or. de

Amendment 16
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens;

Amendment

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens *and brings an important social, educational, economic, cultural and unifying contribution to the EU society*;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens;

Amendment

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens, *with significant impact on the EU's economy and society*;

Amendment 18

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens;

Amendment

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens; ***whereas sport and the sporting experience are not merely a matter of athletic abilities, sporting achievements and competitions but also have a wide-ranging social function;***

Or. nl

Amendment 19

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU citizens;

Amendment

A. whereas sport plays a prominent role in the life of millions of EU ***Member State*** citizens;

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas sport represents a

Amendment

B. whereas sport represents a

significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy *and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society*;

significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy;

Or. de

Amendment 21

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society;

Amendment

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society *with value added and employment effects exceeding average growth rates*;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU *economy* and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society;

Amendment

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the *economies of the EU Member States* and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society *and to national cohesion*;

Or. fr

Amendment 23

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society;

Amendment

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society; ***whereas sport-related employment has been estimated at equivalent to 3.51% of total EU employment, and the share of sport-related gross value added at 294 billion euro (2.98% of total EU gross value added);***

Or. en

Amendment 24

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society;

Amendment

B. whereas sport represents a significant and fast-growing sector of the EU economy and makes a valuable contribution to growth, jobs and society, ***including at local level;***

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas sport is not only a growing economic reality, but as well as a social phenomenon which makes an

important contribution to the European Union's strategic objectives and social values such as tolerance, solidarity, prosperity, peace, respect for human rights and understanding among nations and cultures;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas an increasing number of sport clubs explore alternative business models, such as supporter and fan ownership and co-operatives, striving towards a more social, inclusive and sustainable economy;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas practicing sports contributes to a better quality of life, prevents diseases and plays a fundamental role in strengthening personal development and health condition;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas compliance with basic labour rights is essential for professional athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas sport also contributes to integration of people and transcends race, religion and ethnicity;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas amateur and professional sport, both affect citizens directly and contribute equally to the societal role of sport;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the integrity of sport is *of paramount importance*;

Amendment

C. whereas the integrity of sport is *important*;

Or. el

Amendment 32

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the integrity of sport is of paramount importance;

Amendment

C. whereas the integrity of sport is of paramount importance, *not only because of the economic interests at stake, but also because of the social role it plays, in particular in the education and personal development of young people, who are the citizens of tomorrow*;

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas the integrity of sport is of paramount importance;

Amendment

C. whereas the integrity of sport is of paramount importance *in order to promote*

its credibility and its attractiveness;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas sport has a specific nature which is based on voluntary structures and is a prerequisite of its educational and societal functions;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas recent corruption scandals in sport and within sports organisations have tarnished the image of sport;

D. whereas recent corruption scandals in sport and within sports organisations have tarnished the image of sport *and made it appear elitist and remote from the everyday lives of the majority of Member State citizens;*

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas recent corruption scandals in sport and within sports organisations have tarnished the image of sport;

Amendment

D. whereas recent corruption scandals in sport and within sports organisations have tarnished the image of sport ***raising voices and questions about the urgent need of an in-depth, genuine reform of the sport governing bodies and organisations;***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin, Silvia Costa, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas both professional and grassroots sports play a key role in the global promotion of peace, respect for human rights and solidarity, carry health and economic benefits for societies and have an essential role in highlighting fundamental educational and cultural values, as well as promoting social inclusion;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas good governance in sport **refers to an** appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management;

Amendment

E. whereas good governance in sport **should respect the** appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management;

Or. el

Amendment 39

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management;

Amendment

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management, ***processes and structures with the participation of stakeholders;***

Or. en

Amendment 40

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management;

Amendment

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical and democratic management ***and participatory governance;***

Or. it

Amendment 41
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical **and** democratic management;

Amendment

E. whereas good governance in sport refers to an appropriate regulation of sport through principles of effective, transparent, ethical, democratic **and independent** management;

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Therese Comodini Cachia

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the EU should aim to strengthen the organisation of sport in Europe while taking into account the great diversity of sport structures in different European countries, and that sport organisations are by nature largely self-regulated;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sports organisations are

Amendment

F. whereas sports organisations are

responsible for ensuring high governance standards and should raise these further;

responsible for ensuring high governance ***and high integrity*** standards and should raise these further ***in order to restore citizens' confidence and increase public trust in the positive value of sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 44
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sports organisations are responsible for ensuring high governance standards and should raise these further;

Amendment

F. whereas sports organisations are responsible for ensuring high governance standards and should raise these further, ***and whereas compliance with those standards should be more closely monitored;***

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas sports organisations are responsible for ensuring high governance standards and should raise these further;

Amendment

F. whereas sports organisations are responsible for ensuring high governance standards and should raise these further ***and adhere to it in all circumstances;***

Or. en

Amendment 46

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital Z

Motion for a resolution

Z. whereas **a number of** sports organisations have taken strong initiatives to improve governance in sport;

Amendment

Z. whereas **in general** sports organisations have **not** taken strong initiatives to improve governance in sport **and the members of many of them have been directly implicated in corruption scandals**;

Or. el

Amendment 47

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas a number of sports organisations have taken strong initiatives to improve governance in sport;

Amendment

G. whereas a number of sports organisations have taken strong initiatives to improve governance in sport, **but more needs to be done**;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas balanced policies which aim to increase the financial transparency, the stability and the credibility in sport, such as Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play, are

key to improve financial and governance standards;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Marc Joulaud, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas balanced policies which aim to increase financial transparency, stability and credibility in sport are key to improve financial and governance standards;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline, and *solidarity mechanisms such as* promotion-relegation and open competitions;

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline, and promotion-relegation and open competitions;

Or. de

Amendment 51

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline, and solidarity mechanisms such as promotion-relegation *and open competitions*;

Amendment

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline, and solidarity mechanisms such as promotion-relegation, *open competitions and financial redistribution*;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline, and solidarity mechanisms *such* as promotion-relegation and open competitions;

Amendment

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one federation per discipline and solidarity mechanisms *between elite and grassroots sport, as well* as promotion-relegation and open competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one

Amendment

H. whereas the European organised sports model is based on the principles of territoriality and nationality, with one

federation per discipline, and solidarity mechanisms such as promotion-relegation and open competitions;

federation per discipline, and solidarity mechanisms such as promotion-relegation and open competitions; *whereas, moreover, sometimes this territoriality paves the way for nationalism and extremist violence, exemplified by the actions of football hooligans known as ultras, which are tolerated and even encouraged by several sports clubs;*

Or. it

Amendment 54

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the recognition of the principle of a single federation per sport is of particular relevance and is rooted in the social importance of sport as the best means of safeguarding the interests of sport and the benefits that it delivers to society;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas it is legitimate to require that any sports competition be played and decided in accordance with the internationally recognised rules of the game;

I. whereas it is legitimate to require that any sports competition be played and decided in accordance with the internationally recognised rules of the game, *in order to ensure that sporting events are run in an ethical, egalitarian*

and independent manner;

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Hannu Takkula, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas it is legitimate to require that any sports competition be played and decided in accordance with the internationally recognised rules of the game;

Amendment

I. whereas it is legitimate ***and necessary for all stakeholders*** to require that any sports competition be played and decided in accordance with the internationally recognised rules of the game;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game;

Amendment

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game; ***whereas, moreover, many sports practices remain hostile to technological advances, which are supposed to ensure more objective rules and prevent match-fixing, thereby speculating on the 'human factor'***;

Or. it

Amendment 58

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game;

Amendment

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game ***and ensuring due respect for good governance principles since they constitute the most appropriate means of settling disputes in sport insofar as they respect fundamental procedural and EU legal rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 59

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game;

Amendment

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game ***and ensuring due respect for good governance principles since they constitute the most appropriate means of settling disputes in sport insofar as they respect fundamental procedural and EU legal rights;***

Or. en

Amendment 60

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game;

Amendment

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game, ***in particular the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), which was set up in 1983 and performs an essential arbitration and mediation role in the world of sport;***

Or. fr

Amendment 61
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game;

Amendment

J. whereas sports tribunals have a central role to play in guaranteeing the universality of the rules of the game, ***the right to a fair trial and fairness in sport-related dispute resolution;***

Or. en

Amendment 62
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving ***money laundering which have coincided with the rise of online betting;***

Amendment

K. whereas ***the increasing amounts of money circulating in the sport sector and organisations involved have prompted demands for better governance and transparency; whereas sport, as an economic activity,*** is confronted with ***a series of match-fixing scandals involving various other crimes and illegal activities***

*such as money laundering, corruption
and bribery;*

Or. en

Amendment 63
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering *which have coincided with the rise of online betting;*

Amendment

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering *and there is generally a high potential for fraud;*

Or. de

Amendment 64
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering *which have coincided with the rise of online betting;*

Amendment

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering;

Or. it

Amendment 65
Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering ***which have coincided with the rise of online betting;***

Amendment

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Therese Comodini Cachia

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving money laundering which ***have coincided*** with the rise of online betting;

Amendment

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving ***corruption and*** money laundering, ***and*** which ***coincide*** with the rise of online ***and offline*** betting;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving ***money*** laundering which have coincided with the rise of online betting;

Amendment

K. whereas sport is confronted with match-fixing scandals involving ***the*** laundering ***of proceeds from drug and arms trafficking and prostitution*** which have coincided with the rise of online betting;

Or. fr

Amendment 68

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Milan Zver, Marc Joulaud, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ka. whereas the fight against doping is a matter of public interest and public health;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas doping ***remains a threat to*** sport integrity and athletes' health;

L. whereas ***the practice of*** doping is ***increasing and spreading, threatening*** sport integrity and athletes' health;

Or. el

Amendment 70

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital L

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity and ***athletes'*** health;

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity and ***fair play and the use of doping seriously jeopardises the*** health of ***the athletes concerned;***

Or. nl

Amendment 71
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity *and* athletes' health;

Amendment

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity *by violating sports' ethical values and principles such as fair play and by imposing serious risk to* athletes' health *causing serious permanent damages*;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity and athletes' health;

Amendment

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity, *sport reputation* and athletes' health;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity and athletes' health;

Amendment

L. whereas doping remains a threat to sport integrity and athletes' health; *whereas a large number of instances of 'technological doping' have been*

reported, in particular in cycling, with hidden motors, as well as in basketball, with shoes that are said to allow wearers to jump significantly higher;

Or. fr

Amendment 74
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination may occur in sport;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 75
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination *may occur in* sport;

M. whereas *any* acts of violence and discrimination *in sport tarnish the image of sport and discourage spectators to attend sports events;*

Or. en

Amendment 76
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas acts of violence **and** discrimination **may** occur in sport;

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence, **hooliganism**, discrimination **and racism are not a new phenomenon and** occur in **both amateur and professional** sport;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination **may** occur in **sport**;

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence **as well as racism** and discrimination **on the basis of race, ethnicity or origin** occur in **the sporting world, just as in society at large**;

Or. nl

Amendment 78

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination **may** occur in sport;

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence, **hooliganism** and discrimination **directed against a group of persons or a member of such a group defined by reference to sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, descent or national origin, are not a new phenomenon and** occur in **both amateur and professional** sport;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination may occur in sport;

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination may occur in sport ***and athletes shall be therefore effectively protected against exploitation, any form of abuse and discrimination;***

Or. en

Amendment 80
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination may occur in sport;

Amendment

M. whereas acts of violence and discrimination may occur in sport; ***whereas, furthermore, according to reports by several French agencies (the police intelligence service (SRCT), the Foundation for Aid to Victims of Terrorism, and the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)), amateur sport is becoming an increasingly fertile breeding ground for factionalism and radicalisation; whereas young people are more vulnerable to indoctrination and psychological pressure, and whereas in France alone, 2 486 (60%) of the 4 091 radicalisation alerts received by the counterterrorism coordination unit concerned young people under the age of 25;***

Or. fr

Amendment 81

Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas promoting sport for people with intellectual or physical disabilities should be a key priority at European, national and local level;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital M b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Mb. whereas women's participation and visibility in sport and sport competitions needs to be improved;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

N. whereas athletes, in particular minors, should be protected from any form of violence or discrimination that may occur in the course of their participation in sport;

Amendment 84

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. el

Amendment 85

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas athletes, *who are often* minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

Amendment

N. whereas athletes, *in particular* minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas athletes, *who are often* minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

Amendment

N. whereas athletes, *in particular* minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities *and have to*

be protected against any form of violence and discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated *as commodities*;

Amendment

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated *according to economic rather than humanitarian criteria*;

Or. de

Amendment 88
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities;

Amendment

N. whereas athletes, who are often minors, face increasing economic pressures and are treated as commodities; *whereas, in this connection, a balanced approach needs to be taken to sponsorship deals, working closely with the parents or legal guardians of under-age sportspersons in order to ensure that their best interests do not take second place to marketing imperatives*;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano

Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital N a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Na. whereas there is a growing, worrying trend of third-party ownership in team sports in Europe whereby players, who are often very young, are partially or integrally owned by private investors and can no longer determine the future path of their careers;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas bad practices linked to agents and players' transfers have led to cases of money laundering, fraud and exploitation of minors;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. de

Amendment 91

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas bad practices linked to agents and players' transfers have led to cases of money laundering, fraud and

O. whereas bad practices linked to agents and players' transfers ***and the functioning of certain sport organizations***

exploitation of minors;

have led to cases of money laundering,
fraud and exploitation of minors;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas bad practices linked to agents and players' transfers have led to cases of money laundering, fraud and exploitation of minors;

Amendment

O. whereas bad practices linked to agents and players' transfers have led to cases of money laundering, fraud and exploitation of minors ***and whereas there should be better oversight of such practices and of agents;***

Or. fr

Amendment 93
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to ***tackle discrimination, to foster social cohesion and integration and to make a strong contribution to the development of transversal skills;***

Amendment

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to foster social cohesion and integration;

Or. de

Amendment 94
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to tackle discrimination, to foster social cohesion and integration and to make a strong contribution to the development of transversal skills;

Amendment

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to tackle discrimination, to foster social ***inclusion***, cohesion and integration and to make a strong contribution to the development of transversal skills;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to tackle discrimination, to foster social cohesion and integration and to make a strong contribution to the development of transversal skills;

Amendment

P. whereas grassroots sport offers opportunities to tackle discrimination, to foster social cohesion and integration and to make a strong contribution to the development of transversal skills, ***and whereas sport may be regarded as a means for members of the Union's most disadvantaged communities to better their health and further their education;***

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Hannu Takkula, Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Pa. whereas increasing number of clubs rely mainly on the transfer market to compose their teams when they should pay more attention to local training;

Amendment

Amendment 97

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution

Recital P b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pb. whereas sport is perceived as a fundamental right to all and everyone should have equal rights to engage in physical activity and sport;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating *despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure*;

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating *even though there has been a surge in individuals practising sport over the last few years*;

Or. de

Amendment 99

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure;

Amendment

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite ***the hard evidences that physical activity improves personal health and well-being of people, as a result of which Member States make significant savings in terms of public expenditure on health and despite*** a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure;

Amendment

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure; ***whereas, according to a report published by the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) in June 2015, the EU Member States spend an average of EUR 80.4 billion per year on treating illnesses caused by a lack of physical exercise, and whereas that expenditure is bound to increase still further unless Europeans do more exercise;***

Or. fr

Amendment 101
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are practised outside any organised structure;

Amendment

Q. whereas, overall, physical activity is stagnating despite a growing trend for recreational sports, such as jogging, which are ***also*** practised outside any organised structure;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas a healthy and active lifestyle benefits people's quality of life, and whereas healthy sport and physical activity significantly reduce the risk of diseases of affluence;

Or. nl

Amendment 103

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas physical activity is beneficial to collective and individual well-being and health, including mental health;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas major *sports events* showcase the benefits of sport and *should* have a positive social, economic and environmental impact;

Amendment

R. whereas *sports events and activities, and in particular major international competitions*, showcase the benefits of sport and have a positive social, economic and environmental impact; *whereas sport events and activities should be a beacon of promoting fundamental human rights and contribute to the Global Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goals*;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital R

Motion for a resolution

R. whereas major sports events showcase the benefits of sport and should have a positive social, economic and environmental impact;

Amendment

R. whereas major sports events showcase the benefits of sport and should have a positive social, economic and environmental impact; *whereas, however, such events need to be organised in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner, as otherwise they can result in excessive indebtedness and the destruction of the urban landscape, leaving future generations to deal with the problems they cause*;

Or. fr

Amendment 106
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Marc

Joulaud, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Recital R a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ra. *whereas national teams play an essential role not only in terms of fostering national identity and inspiring young athletes to reach the highest level of sporting performance but also by promoting solidarity with grassroots sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 107

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Virginie Rozière, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. *whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for **a** career **outside sport**;*

S. *whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for **their** career **after sports**;*

Or. en

Amendment 108

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Recital S

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

S. *whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for a career outside sport;*

S. *whereas the further education and **vocational training alongside physical** training of athletes is crucial to prepare*

them for a career outside sport *and uncertain future at the end of their sporting career*;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for a career outside sport;

Amendment

S. whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial, *also* to prepare them for a career outside sport, *given the age limits associated with competitive performance in a number of sports*;

Or. it

Amendment 110

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital S

Motion for a resolution

S. whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for a career outside sport;

Amendment

S. whereas the further education and training of athletes is crucial to prepare them for a career outside sport, *and whereas greater efforts need to be made to foster links between sports training centres and educational establishments, as well as to encourage former sportspersons to resume their studies*;

Or. fr

Amendment 111

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas, due to the fierce competition that exists in modern professional sport, professional athletes who fail to distinguish themselves at international and / or national level face serious problems in earning a living;

Or. el

Amendment 112

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital S a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sa. whereas investment in and promotion of the training and education of young talented athletes at local level is crucial for the long-term development and societal role of sport;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

T. whereas *volunteering is a* fundamental *condition for accessible, low-*

T. whereas *volunteers are* fundamental *to the provision of sport,*

cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

supporting development and accessibility, especially at grassroots level;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas *volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events*, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas *volunteers are the backbone of organised sport, providing for the development and accessibility of sport activities*, especially at grassroots level;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for *accessible, low-cost* sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for *accessibility and development of* sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for ***accessible***, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Or. de

Amendment 117

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level ***and important means of non-formal education and youth employment***;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level; ***whereas, in addition, it offers a further excellent training opportunity for young people, also internationally and in association with cooperation and development programmes in non-EU areas in which dialogue needs to be strengthened and EU***

external policy supported;

Or. it

Amendment 119

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital T

Motion for a resolution

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level;

Amendment

T. whereas volunteering is a fundamental condition for accessible, low-cost sports activities and events, especially at grassroots level; *whereas the lessons learned when doing volunteer work should be recognised as informal skills, as such work often gives people interpersonal and organisational abilities that are a real plus point when they enter the labour market;*

Or. fr

Amendment 120

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas sport can help strengthen dialogue with third countries *and* support EU external policy;

Amendment

U. whereas sport can help *and should be considered as opportunity to* strengthen dialogue *and solidarity* with third countries, *to promote on world-wide scope the protection of basic human rights and freedoms and to* support EU external policy;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas sport can help strengthen dialogue with third countries and support EU external policy;

Amendment

U. whereas sport, *in its broadest sense, represents a value system for a community and these values form the basis of a shared language which goes beyond all cultural and linguistic barriers; whereas it* can help strengthen dialogue with third countries and support EU external policy;

Or. it

Amendment 122
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital U

Motion for a resolution

U. whereas sport can help strengthen dialogue with third countries and support EU external policy;

Amendment

U. whereas sport can help strengthen dialogue with third countries and support EU *Member States'* external policy;

Or. fr

Amendment 123
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Recital U a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ua. Whereas infringements of sports organisations' intellectual property rights and digital piracy, especially the

unlicensed live transmission of sporting events, raise serious concerns for the long-term funding of sport, at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Hannu Takkula, Marc Tarabella, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the *media must be able to report freely and independently on sports events;*

Amendment

V. Whereas the *freedom of press must be ensured at all sport events;*

Or. en

Amendment 125

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the media must be able to report freely and independently on sports events;

Amendment

V. whereas the media must be able to report freely and independently on sports events; *whereas, however, efforts need to be made to secure more equal treatment of sporting events by broadcasters, for example by ensuring that the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games are held at the same time and can thus be broadcast at the same time;*

Or. fr

Amendment 126

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Recital V

Motion for a resolution

V. whereas the media must be able to report freely and independently on sports events;

Amendment

V. whereas the media must be able to report freely and independently on sports events, *moving beyond the pressure due to the huge financial interests linked to sportspeople and the enormous flows of commercial communication involved;*

Or. it

Amendment 127
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas the eSports industry is enjoying rapid growth in Europe, is currently valued at USD 300 million and, according to a study conducted by SuperData Research, is likely to grow at an average rate of 14% per year; whereas, by way of an example, on the French market gaming sites have attracted 1.5 million individual visitors in 2016, and that number is expected to double by 2018; whereas the Commission should carry out a study into the potential and risks of this new industry and the opportunities it offers;

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Recital V a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Va. whereas sport can contribute to fulfilling the objectives of Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 129

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Is concerned with the current challenges which have emerged in the sports industry, such as exploitation of young players, doping, racism, violence, corruption and money laundering among others;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. Stresses that integrity of sport which embodies values such as fair play, solidarity and team spirit is often associated with integrity of sport competitions; underlines that sport needs to remain resistant to influences and elements that could cast doubt and jeopardise the integrity of sporting competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1b. *Believes that improving good governance and integrity in sport requires a change in the mind-set of all relevant stakeholders such as athletes, coaches, sport organisations and governments;*

Or. en

Amendment 132
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1c. *Reiterates that recent corruption scandals at European and International level have once again flagged the urgent need for in-depth genuine reform of the structures and practices of sport governing bodies, with a view to further improve their governance and fight corruption from within the organisations;*

Or. en

Amendment 133
Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1d. Repeats that fighting corruption in sport requires transnational efforts and cooperation among all stakeholders, including public authorities, law enforcement agencies, the sports industry, athletes and supporters;

Or. en

Amendment 134
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Calls on sports organisations to commit to developing a culture of transparency, including disclosure obligations as to the compensation of top executives and term limits;

1. Calls on **international, European and national** sports organisations to commit to **good governance practices and sustainable financing, by making publicly available financial records, and activity accounts of what they do**, including disclosure obligations as to the compensation of top executives and term limits;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Calls on sports organisations to commit to developing a culture of transparency, including disclosure obligations as to the compensation of top

1. Calls on sports organisations to commit to developing a culture of transparency, including disclosure obligations as to the compensation of top

executives and term limits;

executives, *extension of participation to club bodies* and term limits;

Or. it

Amendment 136

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is of the opinion that developing a culture of transparency must be complemented by a better separation of powers within the sport governing bodies, better division between commercial and charitable activities and better internal self-regulatory procedure to advance, detect, investigate and sanction sport crimes and illegal activities within the sport organisations;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Is concerned with the current challenges which have emerged in the sports industry, such as exploitation of young players, doping, racism, homophobia and transphobia, violence, corruption and money laundering among others;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Amendment

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy; ***stresses therefore that the autonomy of sports federations is not self-evident and State authorities should intervene where the functioning and activities of sports federations harm the public interest;***

Or. el

Amendment 139

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Amendment

2. ***Stresses the role of the European Commission and the Member States to step up and prioritise work and actions on good governance within the next EU Work Plan for sport;*** Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Amendment

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability, ***equal opportunities, social inclusion*** and democracy;

Or. it

Amendment 141

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Amendment

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy ***including appropriate stakeholder inclusiveness***;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, accountability and democracy;

Amendment

2. Recalls that good governance must be a condition for the autonomy of sports organisations, in compliance with the principles of transparency, ***independence***, accountability and democracy;

Amendment 143

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that, in some cases, the real problem is the lack of governance, which weakens sports systems and undermines the reason for sport itself, with the risk of increased corruption;

Or. it

Amendment 144

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for a zero-tolerance policy **on** corruption in sport;

3. Stresses the need for a zero-tolerance policy **to** corruption **and other types of crime** in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses the need for a zero-tolerance policy on corruption in sport;

3. Stresses the need for a zero-tolerance policy on corruption in sport, **involving closer cooperation between**

countries and sports organisations with a view to ensuring better scrutiny and imposing exemplary penalties;

Or. fr

Amendment 146
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices;

Amendment

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices *in addition to being a vital aspect of civic education for the rest of society, in particular for young people;*

Or. it

Amendment 147
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices;

Amendment

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport, *together with monitoring, supervision and appropriate legal instruments,* is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices;

Or. it

Amendment 148
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices;

Amendment

4. Underlines that the application of good governance principles in sport is a key factor to help eradicate corruption and other malpractices, ***in order to give sport a positive image***;

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Insists on the recommendations in its resolution on recent revelations on high-level corruption cases in FIFA, and in particular urges FIFA's new president and the Executive Committee to implement structural reforms in order to bring transparency and accountability and to guarantee open, balanced and democratic decision-making processes within FIFA;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Calls for an unrestrained commitment from FIFA to a thorough review of past and present decisions and

for complete transparency, believes this review should cover FIFA's statutes, structure, codes and operational policies and practices, the introduction of term limits and independent due diligence for members of the Executive Committee and an external and fully independent financial audit assessing the reliability of its financial statements;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports **organisations** to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards **and fundamental** rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports **organizations** to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance **and sound financial management** standards, **fundamental and working** rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy **for local communities; Reiterates that local communities could hold referendums in order to accept such biddings or not;**

Or. en

Amendment 152

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events, **by implementing decisions adopted democratically**, abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights and

guarantees a *socially and economically* sustainable legacy *in the long term, especially with regard to the construction of facilities and infrastructure; calls, at the same time, for financial guarantees from stakeholders which benefit from those events, commensurate with the real risks to which the host clubs, cities, regions and countries are exposed;*

Or. it

Amendment 153

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental *human rights and labour* rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy *and principles of democracy in particular in the context of the awarding procedures in order to ensure positive social, economic and environmental impact on local communities, whilst respecting the diversity, values and traditions of all participants;*

Or. en

Amendment 154

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events

abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy, *in particular in environmental, economic and social terms*;

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Jeroen Lenaers, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy; *urges the Commission to continue its efforts, together with the Member States and sporting organisations, to develop standards for good governance and to encourage sports associations to apply these standards, particularly with a view to restoring the image and credibility of sport*;

Or. nl

Amendment 156

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy; *considers it essential, both at the start of all building and*

infrastructure work for the holding of major sporting events, and during the course of tendering procedures, for the organisers, sponsors and firms to bear responsibility for respecting and complying with human rights in the context of the sporting event;

Or. nl

Amendment 157

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on sports organisations to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Amendment

5. Calls on sports organisations ***and bidding entities*** to ensure that bidding to host major events abides by good governance standards and fundamental rights, and guarantees a sustainable legacy;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Supports the conclusion of the report on FIFA's human rights obligations, released in April this year that "where FIFA is unable to reduce severe human rights impacts by using its leverage, it should consider suspending or terminating the relationship" and calls on FIFA to give adequate follow up to this conclusion in the light of the monitoring of ILO on Qatar and their eventual

decision to start a commission of inquiry into its progress toward ending forced labour and improving conditions for migrant workers;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Is of the opinion that countries bidding for or hosting sport events need to implement socially, environmentally and economic responsible planning, organisation, implementation, participation and a follow up of those events; Calls on the sports organisations and countries hosting the events to avoid undesired changes in the living environment of local residents, including the displacement of local populations;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that often, major sports events have been real magnets for private interests and speculation, leaving behind a legacy of debt for host towns and cities;

Or. it

Amendment 161

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to develop the pledge board and explore the possibility to create a code of conduct in the areas of good governance in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Invites the European Commission and the Member States to look into the possibility of cross-border bidding and hosting of major sport events among EU Member States, so that European countries can share costs and responsibilities for those events, whilst at the same time promote European solidarity in the field of sports;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards;

Amendment

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards; ***stresses, in this connection, the need for transparency with regard to the amount of funding allocated and to the origin of any funding that comes from abroad;***

Or. fr

Amendment 164
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards;

Amendment

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards ***and the existence of high tolerance, social inclusion and gender equality standards;***

Or. it

Amendment 165
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance

Amendment

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with ***established and publicly***

standards;

available minimum governance standards;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards;

Amendment

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance, ***monitoring and reporting*** standards;

Or. it

Amendment 167

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport subject to compliance with minimum governance standards;

Amendment

6. Urges Member States to make public funding for sport ***conditional*** subject to compliance with minimum governance standards;

Or. en

Amendment 168

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports the initiatives taken by

Amendment

7. Supports the initiatives taken by

sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport;

sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport **and further urges sport organisations and governing bodies to implement and enforce strict ethical standards and a code of conduct for its management and executive committees and for its members associations;**

Or. en

Amendment 169
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport;

Amendment

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport **and believes that individual sports organisations and federations should be given the opportunity to achieve good governance themselves before any further binding rules are laid down;**

Or. fr

Amendment 170
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport;

Amendment

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport **and appeals to national institutions, in particular to local authorities, to back up those efforts;**

Or. it

Amendment 171

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport;

Amendment

7. Supports the initiatives taken by sports organisations to improve governance standards in sport ***and to enhance dialogue and cooperation with governments;***

Or. en

Amendment 172

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance ***their*** governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on ***the Commission and*** sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently ***duly*** implement, concrete proposals to enhance ***good*** governance ***standards for sport organizations and to publish the outcomes;***

Or. en

Amendment 173

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance ***subject to any initiatives already being undertaken within individual Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 174

Therese Comodini Cachia

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, ***legally binding minimum good governance standards and*** concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Andrea Bocskor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance ***and to publish the outcomes;***

Amendment 176

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance; ***calls on sports organisations, in addition, to lay down transparent rules to ensure that the members of their supervisory bodies are independent of the organisations themselves and that they undertake to comply with codes of conduct in line with international principles;***

Or. it

Amendment 177

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by ***early*** 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Or. fr

Amendment 178

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance;

Amendment

8. Calls on sports organisations to put forward by 2018, and subsequently implement, concrete proposals to enhance their governance; ***Stresses that an independent oversight and monitoring of the sport governing bodies and of their members associations in respect to decision making process and the origin and diligent use of their financing is essential to improve good governance in sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 179
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that ***match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial*** proceedings;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ***shall*** ensure that ***any criminal activity related to sport is subject to criminal*** proceedings;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Reiterates*** that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence

Amendment

9. ***Underlines*** that Member States should ***seek to*** establish a specific criminal

dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that Member States *should* establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that *match-fixing and manipulation of sport competitions violates the ethics and integrity of sport; Notes that match-fixing is subject to sporting sanctions by sport authorities, as well as to civil and criminal sanctions in the Member States; Calls on Member States to* establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings, *where this is not already applicable*;

Or. en

Amendment 182
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that Member States should, *where necessary*, establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

Or. fr

Amendment 183
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Reiterates that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings;

Amendment

9. Reiterates that Member States should establish a specific criminal offence dealing with match-fixing and ensure that match-fixing and corruption in sport are subject to judicial proceedings; ***calls on the ministers of justice of the Member States to step up cooperation on sports justice in an effective manner;***

Or. it

Amendment 184

Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and ***licensed*** betting operators ***is*** essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing;

Amendment

10. Stresses that information-sharing ***and cooperation*** between sports bodies, state authorities and betting operators ***within the framework of national platforms are*** essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing ***and calls on Member States to consider dedicated prosecution services with primary responsibility for investigating sports fraud cases;***

Or. en

Amendment 185
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses *that information-sharing* between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing;

Amendment

10. *Points out that the challenges associated with investigation of international cases of match-fixing involve suspects from various countries with different legal frameworks and definitions; Stresses, therefore, that cross-border sharing of information and expertise* between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing, *and to better identify irregular bets, big movements of money or athletes betting on their own competitions; Recalls, in this respect, that the 4Th Anti-Money Laundering Directive introduces a requirement for gambling providers to carry out due diligence checks on high transactions;*

Or. en

Amendment 186
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing;

Amendment

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing; *stresses that all sports betting activities must be tightly regulated by government authorities, especially with regard to taxation, ensuring that there is at least a net economic return for public budgets, to be used for the benefit of*

citizens;

Or. it

Amendment 187

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing;

Amendment

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing *and that better coordination and support for all the parties concerned is required in order to ensure effective cooperation;*

Or. fr

Amendment 188

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing;

Amendment

10. Stresses that information-sharing between sports bodies, state authorities and licensed betting operators is essential to detect, investigate and prosecute match-fixing *and any form of crime related to sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 189

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros

Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Silvia Costa, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet, Andrea Bocskor

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the *Commission and the Member States who have not done so* to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions;

Amendment

11. Urges the *Council to find a solution which will enable the EU and the Member States* to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 190

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States *who have not done so to sign and ratify* the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions;

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States *to find a solution to the current impasse in relation to* the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions *with a view to its full implementation and ratification*;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Dominique Bilde

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11**

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the *Commission and the Member States who have not done so* to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports

Amendment

11. Urges the Member States who have not done so to sign and ratify the Council of Europe Convention on the manipulation of sports competitions *and the*

competitions;

Commission to do likewise;

Or. fr

Amendment 192

Jeroen Lenaers, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reminds the Commission of its promise to issue a recommendation on the exchange of best practice in preventing and combating betting-related match rigging and urges the Commission to publish this recommendation without delay;

Or. nl

Amendment 193

Bogdan Brunon Wentta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on the Commission to strengthen inter-institutional links with the Council of Europe, and subsequently to develop coordinated operational programmes assuring the most efficient use of resources;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentta, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Urges the Commission to ensure effective follow-up to the Convention through a Recommendation, as set out in the Commission Communication 'Towards a comprehensive European framework for online gambling';

Or. en

Amendment 195

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

12. Supports **and encourages** education and information programmes **and preventive measures** on the threat of match-fixing and doping **at all levels of sport, both amateur and professional; Calls on the European Commission and Member States to propose concrete measures in the next EU work Plan for the organization of youth-friendly targeted educational campaigns to inform people adequately and improve understanding of those problems at as early age as possible;**

Or. en

Amendment 196

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

12. Supports *prevention*, education and information programmes *to provide athletes, coaches, officials and all relevant stakeholders with general advice* on the threat of match-fixing and doping *including risks they may encounter and in which ways they can report doubtful approaches*;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping; *stresses that training programmes focusing on the risks of doping must include materials on technological doping*;

Or. fr

Amendment 198
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping; *calls on the Commission in this regard to develop specific pilot programmes and projects aimed at civic education in sport*;

Amendment 199

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping, ***but also on the risks associated with compulsive gambling and sports-related violence***;

Or. it

Amendment 200

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing and doping;

Amendment

12. Supports education and information programmes on the threat of match-fixing, ***human trafficking in sport, financial crime*** and doping;

Or. en

Amendment 201

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on clubs, leagues and federations to implement in their activities

awareness raising campaigns and educational programs that will reach out not only athletes but all stakeholders in sport and will help them anticipate all risks linked to match-fixing and doping;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the European Commission to continue to support anti-doping projects through the Erasmus+ programme, while assessing its impact and ensuring that it usefully complements existing funding schemes within anti-doping;

Or. en

**Amendment 203
Michaela Šojdrová**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the European Commission to support good governance in sport management projects through the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies *is effective*;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that *national legislations allows for coordination and* information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies *and enable the latter to process and exchange data in accordance with current and future EU Data Protection rules*;

Or. en

Amendment 205

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities *and* anti-doping agencies is effective;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities, *sports organisations, regulators*, anti-doping agencies *and other bodies* is effective *in tackling betting corruption and doping*;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ***facilitate doping controls and support national testing programmes and to*** ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective; ***stresses that doping scandals must not be brushed under the carpet or dishonestly used for political purposes;***

Or. fr

Amendment 208
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Member States to ensure that information-sharing between state authorities and anti-doping agencies is effective ***and to establish ongoing and extensive monitoring programmes – independent of national Olympic Committees – for doping and performance-enhancing drugs;***

Amendment 209

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States *and the Commission* to work closely with *WADA* and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to work closely with *The World Anti-Doping Agency, UNESCO* and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with *WADA* and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively;

Amendment

14. *Notes the importance of the World Anti-Doping Agency for monitoring and coordinating anti-doping policies and rules all over the world;* Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with *WADA* and the Council of Europe, *to reinforce the legal and political commitments of the World Anti-Doping Code (WADAC) and to strengthen EU's role in the future functioning and financing of the agency* in order to prevent and fight doping *more* effectively;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with WADA and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with WADA and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively, ***through control, monitoring and penalty programmes;***

Or. it

Amendment 212
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with WADA and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with WADA and the Council of Europe in order to prevent and fight doping effectively; ***suggests, further, that the competent authorities carry out a study into technological doping, the methods used and the impact of the practice on high-level sport;***

Or. fr

Amendment 213
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Is of the Opinion that the EU should be a major actor in shaping and

promoting European anti-doping policy worldwide; Calls on the Commission to establish an international anti-doping platform, together with other intentional stakeholders such as WADA, the Council of Europe and countries from all around the world, to exchange information and best practices on the health and prevention policies in the fight against doping;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Bogdan Brunon Wentta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the Council to encourage and facilitate the negotiation of agreements between countries permitting duly authorized doping control teams from other countries to conduct testing, respecting athletes' fundamental rights and in accordance with the International Convention against doping in sport;

Or. en

**Amendment 215
Michaela Šojdrová**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission to bring

forward a proposal on a voluntary European "Fair Play Sport Organization" label, as a "soft measure" promoting a standard for sport organizations wishing to indicate they are fully compliant with the principle of fair play anti-doping measures;

Or. en

Amendment 216

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Is of the opinion that doping is also a growing problem in the recreational sport sector, where education and information campaigns and experienced and professional instructors and trainers are needed to help influence a healthy behaviour relating to doping;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to work closely with WADA and Council of Europe in defining a policy to protect whistleblowers;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Encourages sports organisations and national public authorities to establish coordinated anti-doping system for cross-border monitoring and to take concrete measures against manufacturing and trafficking of illegal performance-enhancing substances in the sports world;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on *spectator violence* and calls on the Member States to sign and ratify it without delay;

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on *an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events* and calls on the Member States to sign and ratify it without delay, *as well as the Commission to explore the possibility to sign and ratify it;*

Or. en

Amendment 220
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and ***calls on the*** Member States to sign and ratify it without delay;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and ***urges*** Member States to sign and ratify it without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 221
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and ***calls on*** the Member States ***to*** sign and ratify it without delay;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and ***suggests that*** the Member States sign and ratify it without delay;

Or. fr

Amendment 222
Jeroen Lenaers, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and calls on the Member States to sign and ratify it without delay;

Amendment

15. Welcomes the new Council of Europe Convention on spectator violence and calls on the Member States to sign and ratify it without delay; ***also reminds the Commission of its statement on the introduction of a European stadium ban; calls therefore once again for the introduction of a European information system for the exchange of data and the mutual recognition of stadium bans;***

Amendment 223

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to explore ways of information sharing in the context of violence in sport through the existing networks;

Or. en

Amendment 224

Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that the threat of terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 225

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Notes that the threat of terrorism 16. Notes that the threat of **health**

requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events;

epidemics, hooliganism and terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events; Encourages the Commission to adopt recommendations for the creation of minimum safety standards for sport events to respond to the new challenges in the sport industry and to ensure that players and supporters are as safe as possible; Calls on the Member States to sign and ratify without delay the Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events;

Or. en

Amendment 226
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the threat of terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events;

Amendment

16. Notes that the threat of terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events; *points out that in France, for example, over the past year the threat of terrorism has caused many sporting events to be cancelled; takes the view that everything possible should be done to eliminate this obstacle to the organisation of events which are fundamental to social cohesion and personal development; urges national authorities, therefore, to take all the measures required to combat the threat which terrorism poses to sporting events, in particular by deploying more security personnel;*

Or. fr

Amendment 227

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Notes that the threat of terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events;

Amendment

16. Notes that the threat of *islamist* terrorism requires new efforts to ensure operational safety and security at sports events;

Or. de

Amendment 228

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses that sport bodies should ensure necessary access and news-gathering opportunities at all sport events for independent news media to fulfil their role as important and critical observers of sport events and administration of sports;

Or. en

Amendment 229

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Condemns strongly **all** forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour;

Amendment

17. Condemns strongly **any** forms of discrimination in sport, **both on and off the field** and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour **at all levels**;

Amendment 230

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport **and** underlines the need to prevent such behaviour;

Amendment

17. ***Is of the opinion that sports needs to deal effectively with racism and discrimination in order to remain a powerful tool of social inclusion and integration;*** Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination, ***racism and sexism*** in sport; Underlines the need to prevent such behaviour ***and to implement various monitoring mechanisms to improve the recording of such incidents and help combat inequalities, social barriers, stereotypes and prejudice;***

Amendment 231

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour;

Amendment

17. Condemns strongly all forms of ***violence, racism and*** discrimination in sport and underlines the need ***for instruments, teaching programmes and awareness-raising campaigns*** to prevent such behaviour; ***highlights the importance and exemplary nature of role models in sport to promote core values such as respect, friendship, tolerance and fair play both in the sporting world and in society;***

Amendment 232
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour;

Amendment

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour, ***including homophobia, sexism and racism; urges all sports organisations, therefore, to develop programmes and measures that guarantee non-discrimination, in keeping with Article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;***

Or. it

Amendment 233
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour;

Amendment

17. Condemns strongly all forms of discrimination in sport and underlines the need to prevent such behaviour; ***draws attention, in that connection, to the sectarianist tendencies observed in some local sporting associations, which can foster the radicalisation of young persons in search of an identity; insists, therefore, that local and national authorities take action against any sporting association identified as a potential hotbed of radicalisation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 234
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the need to boost the fight against human trafficking in sport, in particular the trafficking of children;

Amendment

18. Recalls the need to boost the fight against human trafficking in sport, in particular the trafficking of children; ***emphasises, in that connection, the key role played by parents in providing an upbringing which focuses on well-being, balance and safeguarding the overriding interests of the child, in particular in the face of the commodification of under-age athletes, image rights and children's physical and psychological health;***

Or. fr

Amendment 235
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Recalls the need to boost the fight against human trafficking in sport, in particular the trafficking of children;

Amendment

18. Recalls the need to boost the fight against human trafficking in sport, in particular the trafficking of children, ***by establishing daily upper limits for sports activity and restricting professional sports activity for children and all kinds of revenue of a commercial nature associated with such activity also through special taxation regimes;***

Or. it

Amendment 236
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Welcomes the Financial Fair Play initiative in that it encourages more economic rationality and better standards of financial management in professional sport with a focus on the long-term as opposed to the short-term and thus contributes to the healthy and sustainable development of sport in Europe; considers it is a an example of good self-regulatory practice which could serve as a model for other team-sports;*

Or. en

Amendment 237

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Welcomes good self-regulatory practices such as Financial Fair Play initiative in that it encourages more economic rationality and better standards of financial management in professional sport with a focus on the long-term as opposed to the short-term and thus contributes to the healthy and sustainable development of sport in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment 238

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes investment in sport provided it is transparent, subject to strict controls and not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes;

Amendment

19. Welcomes investment **and finance** in sport **and sport organisations** provided **that** it is **sustainable**, transparent, subject to strict controls and not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 239
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes investment in sport provided it is transparent, subject to strict controls and not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes;

Amendment

19. Welcomes investment in sport provided it is transparent, subject to strict controls and **disclosure requirements and** not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 240
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes investment in sport provided it is transparent, subject to strict controls and not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes;

Amendment

19. Welcomes investment in sport provided it is transparent, subject to strict controls and not detrimental to the integrity of competitions and athletes; **emphasises, in that connection, the enormous potential benefits, but also the dangers, of investing in new technologies; calls, therefore, for a campaign to raise awareness of technological doping;**

Amendment 241

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Is worried about the often unstable financial situation of investors in professional sport and the opaque source of their means; calls on governing bodies to require an independent fit and proper test for (candidate) owners and shareholders of clubs and regular checks on the basis of good governance criteria and well established codes of conduct;

Or. en

Amendment 242

Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Regrets that in several Member States fiscal adjustment policies has led to a substantial decrease in public financing for grassroots sports, thus obstructing social cohesion and integration;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. *Considers the ownership model of professional clubs in Germany, where the clubs' members must retain overall control of the club (through the 50+1 rule), as a best practice in the EU and invites Member States, sport governing bodies, national federations, and leagues to start a constructive dialogue and exchange on this model;*

Or. en

Amendment 244

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. *Proposes that - in order to tackle the corruption in the management of clubs and malpractices of agents - competent authorities in consultation with federation and leagues establish independent bodies to bring back good governance to professional football;*

Or. en

Amendment 245

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from *abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and*

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from *any form of violence, harm or abusive practices, including third party ownership;*

broader ethical concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 246

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes, *especially if they are under-age and come from developing countries*, must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Or. it

Amendment 247

Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership *and exploitation of minors in early binding contracts*, which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Or. en

Amendment 248

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Milan Zver, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns, ***supports decisions of governing bodies to ban the third-party ownership of players and calls on the Commission to incite Member States to take additional measures in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 249
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns; ***emphasises, in that connection, the need to protect under-age athletes more effectively and, with that aim in view, the key role to be played by parents, who must not be excluded from their children's upbringing on the grounds that the latter are being prepared for a professional sporting career;***

Or. fr

Amendment 250
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns;

Amendment

20. Stresses that athletes must be protected from abusive practices such as third-party ownership which raise numerous questions of integrity and broader ethical concerns; ***Calls for joint action at European level to address third-party ownership of players in the European sport and the rights of athletes, trainers and teams;***

Or. en

Amendment 251
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Welcomes measures taken to prohibit the practice of TPO in that they contribute to safeguard the ethics of sport, protect the integrity of competitions, promote good governance and ensure a positive future for sport and calls on the Commission to declare the prohibition of TPO as legal under EU law;

Or. en

Amendment 252
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses how vital it is to promote

athletes' mobility and to ensure they are able to cancel, in accordance with labour law, any contracts into which they have entered; points out, at the same time, that any sports rights that are not directly linked to an athlete should be progressively taxed;

Or. it

Amendment 253

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Milan Zver, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that strengthening the rules on the local players (through the requirement that half of the players on the pitch should be locally trained) is required in order to broaden the opportunities for talented young players and improve the competitive balance;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Milan Zver, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on governing bodies and national authorities at all levels to take measures that guarantee compensation to training clubs in order to attain the objective of encouraging the recruitment and training of young players, in accordance with the Bernard ruling of the

Amendment 255

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Milan Zver, Tomasz Piotr Poręba

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20c. *Emphasises that financial fair play rules encourage better financial management in professional sport and thus contribute to the sustainable development of sport in Europe; calls on governing bodies to strictly apply the financial fair play rules and to monitor and prevent loopholes;*

Amendment 256

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. *Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;*

deleted

Amendment 257
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as *players*, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as *athletes*, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 258
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Silvia Costa, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as *players*, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as *athletes*, *players*, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making, *with competitions based on sporting merit and financial solidarity at all levels as key features*;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making, ***and makes for greater social cohesion***;

Or. fr

Amendment 260

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation ***and transparency mechanisms*** in decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 261

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making;

Amendment

21. Reiterates its attachment to the European organised sports model, where federations play a central role, insofar as it balances the numerous diverging interests between all stakeholders, such as players, clubs, leagues, associations and volunteers, with appropriate and democratic representation in decision-making; ***Is of the opinion that exploring new instruments for cooperation between governments, sport organisation and the EU, such as joint initiatives and pledge boards, will help address the current challenges in the sport industry and improve the governance and integrity of sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 262

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Welcomes the annual EU Sport Forum promoting dialogue with stakeholders from international and European sport federations, the Olympic movement, European and national sport umbrella organisations and other sport-related organisations; Points out that the dialogue structure with stakeholders, functions of the forum and follow up of the discussion needs to be further improved;

Or. en

Amendment 263
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Regrets that in several Member States private betting companies sponsor official national teams and that this poses a risk in terms of incitement to gambling and gambling addiction;

Or. it

Amendment 264
Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Asks sports competitions organisers to distribute revenues in a more balanced way between clubs from big and smaller countries and insists in particular on the need to maintain competitions open;

Or. en

Amendment 265
Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Calls on sport governing bodies to allow and support cross-border competitions as a means for smaller leagues and federations to have a chance

to compete with the bigger ones;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 267

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport;

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport, *whilst acknowledging that it is the responsibility of sporting organisations to commit to developing a culture of transparency;*

Or. en

Amendment 268

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport, ***which is an excellent opportunity to provide a balance between fundamental and employment rights of sportspeople and the economic nature of sport by involving all stakeholders including social partners in the discussion and conclusion of agreements;***

Or. en

Amendment 269
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport, ***and calls for exchanges of best practice in order to foster such dialogue;***

Or. fr

Amendment 270
Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport;

Amendment

22. Welcomes the efforts of the Commission and all concerned stakeholders to promote social dialogue in sport; ***notes, however, that the infringements of fundamental labour***

rights of professional athletes continue to be largely overlooked; strongly condemns this deplorable situation and insists that EU should actively promote minimum employment standards for professional athletes across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 271

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to follow-up on the conclusions of its "Study on sports agents in the European Union", in particular with regard to the observation that agents are central in financial streams which are often not transparent and which makes them prone to illegal activities;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Considers that strengthened rules promoting the local training of players are required in order to increase the pool of new talents across Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls **on** the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Amendment

23. Calls **for** the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents ***underpinned by an efficient monitoring system, in cooperation with relevant public authorities and for the introduction of a minimum level of qualifications in order to set higher standards for the activity; calls on the Commission to take an initiative in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 274

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Amendment

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents ***underpinned by an efficient monitoring system, a clearing-house for payments and disciplinary sanctions by the competent sports bodies, in cooperation, where appropriate, with relevant public authorities;***

Or. en

Amendment 275

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Amendment

23. Calls on the establishment of **public** transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Or. fr

Amendment 276
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Amendment

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents; ***repeats its call for licensing and registration of sport agents and regulating the profession of sport agents as professional activity;***

Or. en

Amendment 277
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents;

Amendment

23. Calls on the establishment of transparency registers for the payment of sports agents; ***insists that these transparency registers be mandatory for any activity involving public funds;***

Or. it

Amendment 278
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Believes that an integrated approach to equality between women and men in sports can help avoid stereotypes and create a positive social environment for all; Welcomes initiatives seeking to reduce the gender-based remuneration gap and awards disparities between women and men in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage *gender* equality in decision-making roles in sport;

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage *the equality of men and women* in decision-making roles in sport;

Or. de

Amendment 280
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-

making roles in sport;

making roles in sport, *but emphasises that women should be chosen for such roles on the basis of their abilities, not their sex*;

Or. fr

Amendment 281

Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Marc Joulaud, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-making roles in sport;

Amendment

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-making roles in sport, *as well as initiatives which aim at fighting against gender based stereotypes and any kind of harassment in sport*;

Or. en

Amendment 282

Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-making roles in sport;

Amendment

24. Welcomes initiatives which encourage gender equality in decision-making roles in sport; *Calls on the sport organisations to pay particular attention to the gender dimension in sport and to commit and improve the gender balance and representation of women in the boards and executive committees of all organisations, which is still at a very low level*;

Amendment 283

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Underlines that the economic significance of sport has to be seen in a wider cross-border context and for that comparable data is needed; Acknowledges the importance of sport satellite accounts (SSAs) in Member States, measuring the economic impact of sport in the national context; calls on the Commission to develop a European sport satellite account which should provide more reliable and comparable data and broader assessment of the economic importance of sport by involving more actively policy-makers, experts and sport stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses that sport, as a pre-eminent social event, is a vector of social values; warns of the dangers of a normalisation of transgressive behaviour, the commercialisation of human life and other alienating processes promoted by modern professional sport and calls on all actors, in particular political actors, to put an end to these phenomena as soon as possible;

Amendment 285
Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls on the promotion of mixed-gender sports events and matches, especially regarding team sports;

Or. en

Amendment 286
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Underlines the need for appropriate representation of all stakeholders in the EU sport policies; Invites the Commission to improve the working structures and composition of the existing Expert Groups as regards as NGOs, sport representativeness and experts willing to contribute to development of EU sport policy, are concerned;

Or. en

Amendment 287
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures ***and ethnic and social divides***;

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures;

Or. el

Amendment 288

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes that sport ***builds*** bridges across cultures and ethnic and social divides;

25. Believes that ***investing in sport will help us build united and inclusive societies, move barriers and enable people to respect each other by building*** bridges across cultures and ethnic and social divides;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures and ethnic and social divides;

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures and ***across*** ethnic and social divides ***with a positive message of shared values, such as mutual respect, tolerance, compassion, leadership, equality of opportunity and the rule of law***;

Or. en

Amendment 290
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures and ethnic and social divides;

Amendment

25. Believes that sport builds bridges across cultures and ethnic and social divides, ***and emphasises that this is why sports associations and federations should endeavour to combat any form of sectarianism in sport;***

Or. fr

Amendment 291
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Welcomes the decision to have the 2020 European Football Championship staged in various cities throughout 13 European countries in that it will contribute to the promotion of key shared values of the EU, such as pluralism, discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality;

Or. en

Amendment 292
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Is of the opinion that sport

organisations are better equipped to promote societal role of sport and fulfil societal expectations in the fight against racism, discrimination and violence, when they abide by the high standards of good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Underlines the value of transversal skills acquired through sports as part of non-formal and informal learning, and further stresses the link between sports employability, education and training;

Or. en

Amendment 294
Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Emphasises the role of sport in integrating refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 295
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. *Emphasises the role of sport in integrating refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 296
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. *Emphasises the role of sport in integrating refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;*

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 297
Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Emphasises the role of sport in *integrating* refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;

26. Emphasises the role of sport in *social inclusion and integration of* refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers *and minority groups; Welcomes the first ever Refugee Olympic Team at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro and calls for similar initiatives to take place at national and European level so that refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers athletes will have the possibility to compete at sport competitions;*

Amendment 298

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Emphasises the role of sport in *integrating* refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;

Amendment

26. Emphasises the role of sport in *the inclusion and integration of disadvantaged groups and of* refugees, migrants and asylum-seekers;

Or. nl

Amendment 299

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. *Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 300

Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation;

Amendment

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation *leading to violent extremism;*

Amendment 301

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation;

Amendment

27. ***Underlines the importance of education through sport and the potential of sport to help get socially vulnerable youngsters back on track; Calls on the Member States, national associations, leagues and clubs to*** recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation ***and develop and support initiatives in this respect;***

Or. en

Amendment 302

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert, Ivo Belet

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation;

Amendment

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation; ***in this regard welcomes two pilot projects adopted by the European Parliament "Sport as a tool for integration and social inclusion of the refugees" and "Monitoring and coaching through sports of youngsters at risk of radicalisation";***

Or. en

Amendment 303
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation;

Amendment

27. Recognises the importance of grassroots sport in preventing and fighting radicalisation; ***insists, however, that the competent national authorities must be able to investigate sports associations which are likely to encourage or which are suspected of encouraging radicalisation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 304

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Supports effective dual career systems ***and access to further education and training for athletes;***

Amendment

28. ***Recognises that higher education is crucial to maximise the future inclusion of elite athletes in the labour market and supports effective dual career systems with minimum quality requirements (including certification for specialised staff and service providers) and appropriate monitoring;***

Or. en

Amendment 305
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. *Supports* effective dual career systems and access to further education and training for athletes;

Amendment

28. *Recalls that young European athletes are often faced with the challenge of combining their sports careers with education and work. On the one hand, they experience difficulties reconciling their sports training with a general education or professional training, while, on the other hand, switching to a new form of employment at the end of their sports careers can prove rather difficult. Supports in this regard* effective dual career systems and access to further education and training for athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 306

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Silvia Costa, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Supports effective dual career systems and access to further education and training for athletes;

Amendment

28. Supports effective dual career systems and access to further education and *vocational* training for athletes; *Calls on the Commission and Member States to facilitate athletes' cross-border mobility, harmonise recognition of sport and education qualifications, including the recognition of non-formal and informal education acquired through sports;*

Or. en

Amendment 307
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Supports effective dual career systems and access to further education and training for athletes;

Amendment

28. Supports effective dual career systems and access to further education and training for athletes; *draws attention, in that connection, to the importance for under-age athletes of continuing their education, with a view to safeguarding their future and ensuring that they have a post-sport career;*

Or. fr

Amendment 308

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Member States in collaboration with educational institutions to promote cross-border exchange of athletes and provide access to athletic scholarships supported by the necessary facilities resources and academic flexibility for athletes, so that professional sportspeople can simultaneously obtain a university education and compete in sport competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 309

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Calls on the Member States or national sports organisations to support the education of their athletes through ad hoc study programmes and to provide careers guidance services for after they have stopped competing, through agreements with universities or higher education institutes;*

Or. it

Amendment 310

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Emma McClarkin, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Considers that further efforts to encourage the local training of players is required in order to broaden the opportunities for talented young players to play in their clubs' first team and thus enhance the pool of new talent across Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment 311

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. *Points out that it is essential for the safety of participants that staff supervising physical and sporting activities should have the proper*

qualifications, including the relevant state diplomas;

Or. fr

Amendment 312

Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Supports the training of dual careers specialists and advisors with exchange of good practices and establishing professional networks;

Or. en

Amendment 313

Momchil Nekov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Underlines the need to ensure sustainable financial support for EU dual career exchange programmes through the Erasmus+ Sport chapter;

Or. en

Amendment 314

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Supports the introduction of a European observatory, which could be helpful tool for providing transparency in evaluating the progress of the dual career programmes for athletes in Europe;*

Or. en

Amendment 315
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. *Calls for the establishment of European and national funding systems to implement dual career policies and to foster further research in this area;*

Or. en

Amendment 316
Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28c. *Believes that there is need to adopt an integrated approach to education, including the recognition of non-formal and informal learning acquired through sports;*

Or. en

Amendment 317

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. *Supports the mobility of coaches and exchange of good practices with a focus on the recognition of qualifications and technical innovations;* *deleted*

Or. el

Amendment 318

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Supports the mobility of coaches and exchange of good practices with a focus on the recognition of qualifications and technical innovations;

29. Supports the mobility of coaches and *other services providers (such as physiotherapists and dual careers advisers) and* exchange of good practices with a focus on the recognition of qualifications and technical innovations;

Or. en

Amendment 319

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Stresses that professional athletes are often confronted with abusive employment practices and insufficient

access to social rights and health and safety standards; Urges the Commission and Member States to take concrete steps and to present a comprehensive action plan for the promotion of minimum employment standards and labour rights for professional athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 320

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29a. Calls on sport organisations together with the Member States to promote minimum standards for coaches that include criminal record checks, training in safeguarding and protection of minors and vulnerable adults as well as doping and match fixing;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. Stresses that the lack of physical activity is identified by WHO as the fourth leading risk factor for global mortality having considerable direct and indirect social and economic impact and costs for Member States; Is concerned that despite the considerable costs and significant

impact on general health, physical activity levels are falling across some Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Michaela Šojdrová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29b. *Calls on sport organisations and Member States to cooperate on supporting the employability and mobility of coaches seeking to work across the EU through a commitment to quality assurance of their competences and the standards of qualifications and training;*

Or. en

Amendment 323

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. *Encourages Member States and the Commission to make physical activity a political priority in the next EU Work Plan on Sport, especially for young people and vulnerable communities from socially deprived areas where physical participation is low;*

Or. en

Amendment 324

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Stefano Maullu, Milan Zver, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29c. Calls on the international, national federations and other providers of education to ensure that issues related to integrity in sport are included in the curriculum of sport coaching qualifications;

Or. en

Amendment 325

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29d. Reiterates that physical education at school is an essential entry point for children to learn life skills, attitudes, values, knowledge and understanding to help them develop patterns for lifelong physical activity participation and health life style behaviours;

Or. en

Amendment 326

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Marc Joulaud, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that *participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital*;

Amendment

30. Underlines that *schools and universities should play a vital role in providing sport opportunities and to maintain healthy lifestyles*;

Or. en

Amendment 327
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that *participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital*;

Amendment

30. Underlines that *schools and universities shall play a vital role in raising awareness of the necessity of sport in people's lives and in providing sport opportunities*;

Or. en

Amendment 328
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that *participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital*;

Amendment

30. Underlines that *schools can, and often do, play a central role in providing high quality sport and physical activity opportunities, both through the curriculum (physical education) and through additional, out-of-hours provision; emphasises that the participation of older people in sport is vital and must be encouraged*;

Or. en

Amendment 329

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital;

Amendment

30. Underlines that ***promotion of physical education and*** participation in sport in schools ***at a very young age*** and universities, as well as by older people, is vital; ***Calls on the Member States to ensure that sport is a subject in the curriculum of schools at all levels of education;***

Or. en

Amendment 330

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital;

Amendment

30. Underlines that participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, ***promotes social interaction and the learning of social skills and*** is vital ***for the social cohesion of a society;***

Or. nl

Amendment 331

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Underlines that participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital;

Amendment

30. Underlines that participation in sport in schools and universities, as well as by older people, is vital; ***points out, in that connection, that according to a Eurobarometer survey 42% of EU citizens never do sport or physical exercise and that some 500 000 deaths per year in Europe are thought to be the result of diseases (such as type-2 diabetes and heart conditions) associated with a lack of physical activity;***

Or. fr

Amendment 332

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Marc Joulaud, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Łybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Tadeusz Zwiefka, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Amendment

30a. Takes into account that the EU population is ageing, therefore specific attention should be paid to the positive impact that physical activity can have on the health and wellbeing of the elderly;

Or. en

Amendment 333

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Amendment

30a. Calls for access to sport for persons with disabilities to be improved,

by taking a holistic approach which includes transport, access to suitable grounds and facilities and competent support staff;

Or. it

Amendment 334

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

30a. Highlights that sport and physical activity should be better promoted across sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31. Highlights that sport should be better promoted among socially excluded groups in the EU;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 336

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. **Highlights that sport should be better promoted** among socially excluded groups in *the EU*;

Amendment

31. **Calls on the Member States to promote sport** better among socially excluded groups in *their territory and in this respect to enhance cooperation with respective non-governmental organizations and local schools*;

Or. en

Amendment 337
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights that sport should be better promoted among socially excluded groups in the EU;

Amendment

31. Highlights that sport should be better promoted among socially excluded groups in the EU *Member States, in particular persons suffering from a physical or mental disability and persons facing geographic exclusion, such as the inhabitants of rural and mountain regions*;

Or. fr

Amendment 338
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights that sport should be better promoted among socially excluded groups in the EU;

Amendment

31. **Underlines that participation of people in sports and physical activities is lower amongst the lower socio-economic groups and people living in socially deprived areas**; Highlights that sport should be better promoted among socially

excluded groups in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 339

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Supports the idea of a structured and institutionally-established European labelling system for Active Cities to promote cities which together with local authorities create physically active environment through urban planning and organisation of the city infrastructure in order to encourage health and activity for its citizens;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31a. Calls for the opportunities offered by cohesion policy – in particular the European Social Fund – to be seized, in order to ensure there is the utmost social equality within the Union, through sport;

Or. it

Amendment 341

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31b. *Calls on Member States to ensure full and equal access to public sports facilities, equipment and apparatus, including investment in their maintenance and foster the establishment of new sports clubs particularly in rural and disadvantaged urban areas;*

Or. en

Amendment 342
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

31c. *Encourages Member States to involve sports associations and non-governmental organisations in the urban planning and construction of sport facilities, so that the special needs of the public and in particular of vulnerable groups such as disabled people are taken into account;*

Or. en

Amendment 343
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Silvia Costa, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities, *especially trained coaches and adapted physical*

activity programmes at school; Urges Member States to implement inclusive sport programmes for disabled people at schools and universities, so that pupils and students with disabilities can participate in sport lessons and in sport extra-curricular activities;

Or. en

Amendment 344
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities; *urges Member States to invest, if necessary, in facilities which make it easier for persons with a disability to practise sport, so that sport really is for all, whether at school, in public venues or during people's leisure time;*

Or. fr

Amendment 345
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities; *calls on the Commission and the Member States to step up their efforts genuinely to include disabled people, especially children, in sports activities, starting from the lower levels of school;*

Amendment 346

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people *and disadvantaged people in general* should have access to all sports facilities; *calls, in this regard, for greater integration of all sports-related components, such as transport, mobility and social policies;*

Or. it

Amendment 347

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities *according to the principle that sports facilities should be accessible to all;*

Or. en

Amendment 348

Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32

Motion for a resolution

32. Stresses that disabled people should have access to all sports facilities;

Amendment

32. Stresses that disabled people should have *equal* access to all sports facilities;

Or. en

Amendment 349

Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. *Recognises the fundamental role of the International Paralympic Games in fostering awareness, fighting discrimination and promoting access to sport for disabled people; Calls on the Member States to step up the efforts towards the inclusion in sport activities of persons with disabilities and increase public media visibility and broadcasting of the Paralympic Games and other competitions involving disabled athletes;*

Or. en

Amendment 350

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 32 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32b. *Stresses the need to recognise achievements of women athletes and improve media visibility and public service broadcasting of women's sport competitions; Urges the Commission to regulate international women competitions, including international*

*sport competition for disabled athletes,
under the Audio-visual Media Services
Directive, as free-access sporting events in
Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 351
Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32c. Calls on the Member States and sport organisation to promote equal opportunities and gender equality in sport by encouraging young women to participate in sports and physical activities and enabling female athletes to reconcile their family and professional sports life;

Or. en

Amendment 352
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32d. Is of the opinion that there are still many challenges to express sexual orientation and gender identity in sport in fear of discrimination and exclusion; Calls on the Member States and sport organisations to take specific measures to ensure equal access and opportunities of people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans or intersex (LGBTI) to participate in sport and in sport competitions;

Or. en

Amendment 353

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that children practise sport in a safe environment;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that children ***and youth*** practise sport in a safe environment ***and participate in decision-making, planning and execution processes at all levels;***

Or. en

Amendment 354

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that children practise sport in a safe environment;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure that children practise sport in a safe environment; ***expresses concern, therefore, at the impact of the austerity policies imposed by the EU authorities on the Member States, which have led to a drastic reduction in investment in school and sports facilities;***

Or. fr

Amendment 355

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Urges Member States in this regard to introduce a requirement for a degree in physical education and a teaching qualification for teachers at all levels of education, including primary school;

Or. it

Amendment 356

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Welcomes initiatives brought to promote inclusion, integrity and accessibility in sports through use of new technologies and innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 357

Georg Mayer

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative ***while ensuring*** it *is* accessible to the ***widest possible audience***;

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative ***and make*** it accessible to the ***citizens of the Member States***;

Or. de

Amendment 358
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. *Supports* the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Amendment

34. *Welcomes the success of* the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience; *Encourages all Member States to take part in the European Week of Sport and advocates opening of the European Week of Sport also to non-EU countries;*

Or. en

Amendment 359
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Amendment

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to *analyse its results and, if they are positive, to* further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Or. it

Amendment 360
Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Amendment

34. Supports the European Week of Sport, ***which aims to promote sport and physical activity for all across Europe regardless of age, background or fitness level***, and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Or. en

Amendment 361
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Amendment

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States, ***in keeping with their respective powers and the subsidiarity principle***, to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Or. fr

Amendment 362
Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience;

Amendment

34. Supports the European Week of Sport and calls on all EU institutions and Member States to further promote this initiative while ensuring it is accessible to the widest possible audience; ***strongly***

believes that this initiative could serve as an inclusive multi-faceted EU programme for the promotion of a healthier lifestyle; to that end, takes note of the idea of introducing a day, within the framework of the European Week of Sport, which will be solely dedicated to sport at school all over Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 363

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Recognizes and encourages the contribution from local authorities and municipalities across Europe to promote equal access to physical activity and create the conditions for European citizens to reintegrate physical activity into our daily lives;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Silvia Costa, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Welcomes transnational sporting events staged in various European countries insofar as they contribute to the promotion of key shared values of the EU such as pluralism, tolerance, justice, equality and solidarity;

Amendment 365

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Emphasises the potential of sport to be mainstreamed in other policy areas, including transport, urban planning and environment;

Or. en

Amendment 366

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage;

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage ***and should therefore be disseminated and protected;***

Or. el

Amendment 367

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage;

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage ***and that it is important, therefore, to***

safeguard their diversity and their specifically national character;

Or. fr

Amendment 368

Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage;

Amendment

35. Considers that traditional sports *and those recognised by UNESCO as belonging to the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity* are part of the European cultural heritage;

Or. fr

Amendment 369

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage;

Amendment

35. Considers that traditional sports are part of the European cultural heritage; *deplores, at the same time, all those traditional sports or events that involve practices that are extremely violent towards animals;*

Or. it

Amendment 370

Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Marc Joulaud, Michaela Šojdová, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. *Welcomes the Commission's study on the specificity of sport; calls on the Commission and sports organisations to consider further steps on development of sport specificity;*

Or. en

Amendment 371

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Ayxelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentă, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière, Emma McClarkin, Silvia Costa, Marlene Mizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. *Recommends the Member States and Commission to encourage citizens to practice more regular physical activities through appropriate health policies and programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 372

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. *Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding*

36. *Calls on the Commission to assess whether the existing funding available for sport under ERASMUS+ is being used effectively and for the benefit of grassroots sport and, if not, to identify options for improvement with a focus on grassroots*

programmes;

sport *and education;*

Or. en

Amendment 373

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission to **allocate more funds to** sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission to **monitor the sound financial and administrative management of the funds earmarked for** sport under ERASMUS+, **in particular by ensuring that these funds are not used for non-sporting purposes**, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Or. fr

Amendment 374

Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Amendment

36. **Stresses that funding is an important EU policy tool used to improve key fields of EU activity in sport;** Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport **and to better mainstream the funds** under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes; **Urges the Commission to provide sustainable financial support through the Erasmus+ to implement dual**

career policies for athletes in the Member States, to promote and support dual career exchange of athletes and foster further research in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 375
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and ***accessibility and*** to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 376
Bogdan Brunon Wentta, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Krystyna Lybacka, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes ***such as the ESIF or Health Programme;***

Or. en

Amendment 377

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes;

Amendment

36. Calls on the Commission to allocate more funds to sport under ERASMUS+, with a focus on grassroots sport and education, to enhance its visibility and to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other funding programmes; ***calls, at the same time, for greater communication between the Commission and the Member States in order to use those funds more effectively;***

Or. it

Amendment 378

Marlene Mizzi, Silvia Costa, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. ***Supports*** measures ***promoting*** the mobility of volunteers in sport;

Amendment

37. ***Recognises the important role of volunteers in sport, who contribute to both social and economic value of sport, particularly at grassroots level; Encourages Member States to recognise the work of volunteers in the next EU Work plan for sport by supporting measures to promote the mobility and skills development of volunteers in sport and exchange of best practices in volunteering; Calls on the Commission to allocate in Erasmus +, and in particular the chapter on grassroots sports, a special budget line or a pilot project to promote and help the work of volunteers at***

grassroots level;

Or. en

Amendment 379
Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Supports measures promoting *the mobility* of volunteers in sport;

Amendment

37. Supports measures promoting *mobility and participation* of volunteers in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 380
Bogdan Brunon Wentz, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Marc Joulaud, Milan Zver, Stefano Maullu, Hannu Takkula, Therese Comodini Cachia, Theodoros Zagorakis, Virginie Rozière, Marc Tarabella, Petra Kammerevert

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport;

Amendment

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport *as well as recognition of their work;*

Or. en

Amendment 381
Nikolaos Chountis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Supports measures promoting the

Amendment

37. Supports measures promoting the

mobility of volunteers in sport;

mobility of volunteers in sport, *providing that the European Charter for the Rights and Responsibilities of Volunteers is respected and that the volunteers are not considered as a cheap labour replacement;*

Or. en

Amendment 382
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport;

Amendment

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport, *but emphasises that steps should be taken to ensure that this mobility does not undermine the status of volunteers and does not add to the skills drain, thereby depriving some territories which are regarded as less attractive, such as rural areas, of human resources which are vital to the survival of local sporting associations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 383
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37

Motion for a resolution

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport;

Amendment

37. Supports measures promoting the mobility of volunteers in sport; *stresses, however, that the sports sector is a genuine work sector and that therefore the people involved at several levels must be professionally trained and properly*

paid and that volunteering must remain an ancillary, but not fundamental, practice in sport;

Or. it

Amendment 384
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Recommends considering the development of specific programmes for sportspeople who voluntarily seek to complete their training, as individuals and European citizens, by lending a hand to promote the growth of sports practice and culture;

Or. it

Amendment 385
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37b. Recommends that forms of voluntary work be promoted and supported through sports education for children and young people in non-EU countries, also through the lines provided for by the Erasmus+ programme;

Or. it

Amendment 386
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. *Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 387
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. *Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;*

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 388
Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

38. *Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;*

38. *Welcomes the Commission's block exemption regarding local sports infrastructures; believes however that further guidance on the application of state aid rules for sport could bring more legal certainty; stresses in particular that public funding to such infrastructures is compatible with EU rules when these infrastructures contribute to broader social objectives and are available for use by broader target groups or for health,*

educational or integration projects;

Or. en

Amendment 389

Marlene Mizzi, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;

Amendment

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of *anti-trust and* state aid rules in *sport taking into account the social, cultural and educational goals of* sport;

Or. en

Amendment 390

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;

Amendment

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport, *notably that they should not apply to investment in and support to grassroots sport;*

Or. en

Amendment 391

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wentta, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport;

Amendment

38. Asks the Commission to issue guidelines on the application of state aid rules in sport ***and considers that no sports organisations should be discriminated when applying for public funding at national and local level;***

Or. en

Amendment 392
Georg Mayer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport ***and calls on Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots;***

Amendment

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport;

Or. de

Amendment 393
Therese Comodini Cachia

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Welcomes the contribution made by ***national lotteries to grassroots sport*** and calls on Member States to ***make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots;***

Amendment

39. Welcomes the contribution made by ***the betting sector, both state operated or private*** and calls on Member States to ***restructure the financing model of grassroots sports in order to ensure its sustainability;***

Or. en

Amendment 394
Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to **make** licensed betting operators **subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots**;

Amendment

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to **consider distributing financial contributions from sport commercial activities, such as licensed betting operators, as well as the selling of media and broadcasting rights and advertising, to grassroots sports and projects aimed at improving mass-access to sport; considers, however, that such rights should not prejudice the Directive 2007/65/EC (Audio-visual Media Services Directive)**;

Or. en

Amendment 395
Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. **Welcomes** the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots;

Amendment

39. **Notes** the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots, **in a transparent and traceable way**;

Or. it

Amendment 396
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and ***calls on*** Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a ***mandatory*** fair financial return to the grassroots;

Amendment

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and ***encourages*** Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a fair financial return to the grassroots;

Or. en

Amendment 397
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory fair financial return to the grassroots;

Amendment

39. Welcomes the contribution made by national lotteries to grassroots sport and calls on Member States to make licensed betting operators subject to a mandatory ***and proportionate*** fair financial return to the grassroots;

Or. fr

Amendment 398
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

39a. Considers it crucial that financial solidarity mechanisms within sport establish the necessary link between professional and amateur sport, as part of the revenue derived from the top competitions can be used to finance lower levels of competition, down to grassroots

and school sports, and other areas of sport, including less profitable competitions, such as youth and women's competitions, that are no less important for the long-term development of the sport;

Or. en

Amendment 399
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Maintains that the selling of TV rights on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis with equitable sharing of the revenue is essential for the sustainable funding of sport at all levels and to ensure a level playing field;

Amendment

40. Maintains that the selling of TV rights on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis with equitable sharing of the revenue is essential for the sustainable funding of sport at all levels and to ensure a level playing field; *takes the view that the territoriality principle is the principle underpinning the funding of the arts, and in particular the audiovisual sector, and urges that it should be retained when the Commission next revises the directives governing the audiovisual sector and copyright;*

Or. fr

Amendment 400
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Łybacka, Damian Drăghici, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40

Motion for a resolution

40. Maintains that the selling of TV rights on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis with equitable sharing of the revenue is essential for the sustainable

Amendment

40. Maintains that the selling of TV rights on a centralised, exclusive and territorial basis with equitable sharing of the revenue is essential for the sustainable

funding of sport at all levels and to ensure a level playing field;

funding of sport at all levels and to ensure a level playing field; ***Emphasises that sporting events which are regarded as being of major importance for society should be accessible to the widest possible range of people and should not be broadcasted on an exclusive basis;***

Or. en

Amendment 401
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

41. Emphasises that infringements of intellectual property rights in sport threaten its long-term funding;

Amendment

41. Emphasises that infringements of intellectual property rights in sport threaten its long-term funding; ***stresses the fundamental nature of intellectual property rights, and calls on the Commission, when it next revises the directive on copyright, to reassert the indivisibility of that principle;***

Or. fr

Amendment 402
Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

41a. Looks forward to the adoption of the regulation on the cross-border portability of online content services in the internal market;

Or. en

Amendment 403

Notis Marias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. *Recommends that the Member States introduce possibilities for VAT exemption in grassroots sport and tax breaks for volunteers active in sport;*

Amendment

deleted

Or. el

Amendment 404

Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. *Recommends that* the Member States *introduce possibilities for* VAT exemption in grassroots sport and tax breaks for volunteers active in sport;

Amendment

42. *Urges* the Member States *to study the scope for and the possible impact of introducing* VAT exemption in grassroots sport and tax breaks for volunteers active in sport;

Or. fr

Amendment 405

Hannu Takkula, Santiago Fisas Aixelà, Bogdan Brunon Wenta, Theodoros Zagorakis, Marc Tarabella, Yana Toom, Virginie Rozière

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recommends that the Member States introduce possibilities for VAT exemption in grassroots sport *and tax breaks* for volunteers active in sport;

Amendment

42. Recommends that the Member States introduce possibilities for VAT exemption in grassroots sport, *tax breaks and other forms of financial incentives* for volunteers active in sport;

Amendment 406

Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

42. Recommends that the Member States *introduce possibilities for VAT exemption in* grassroots sport *and tax breaks for volunteers active in sport*;

Amendment

42. Recommends that the Member States *actively utilise the tax system to support* grassroots sport, *recognising that State Aid rules should not apply to such support*;

Amendment 407

Ivo Belet, Jeroen Lenaers, Antonio Tajani, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Stresses the importance of a sound and supportive framework for the development of young players (including insurance for volunteers and fair remuneration for trainers), e.g. through tax incentives, in order to eradicate fraudulent payments and in-transparent money flows;

Amendment 408

Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to allocate more funds to open public sports grounds and playgrounds in order to enhance easy accessibility to grassroots sport;

Or. en

Amendment 409

Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events;

Amendment

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events ***in general and certain sports events in particular, as in the case of skiing or water sports;***

Or. it

Amendment 410

Marlene Mizzi, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events;

Amendment

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events ***and sport stakeholders shall contribute towards the Global Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development Goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 411
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events;

Amendment

43. Considers that sustainability and environmental protection should be an integral part of sports events; ***emphasises, in that connection, that lessons must be learnt from the past, in particular as regards the organisation of Olympic events, which have plunged some countries into serious debt, and urges that any country which bids for such an event should base its proposal on realistic impact assessments which look beyond short-term political considerations and consider the possible social and environmental consequences of organising such an event;***

Or. fr

Amendment 412
Silvia Costa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Calls on the National Olympic Committees and sports federations of the Member States to adopt and use the EU flag and symbol, together with individual flags and national symbols on the occasion of international sports events;

Or. it

Amendment 413
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. *Calls on the Commission to improve the mainstreaming of sport into other relevant policies and funding programmes including the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF);*

Or. en

Amendment 414
Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. *Draws attention to the role which sporting activities and events play in making European towns and cities and territories attractive tourist destinations;*

Or. fr

Amendment 415
Emma McClarkin, Angel Dzhambazki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43b. *Calls on the Commission to minimise the administrative burden on volunteer-run grassroots sport organisations and to address any unintended consequences arising from the implementation of EU legislation;*

Or. en

Amendment 416
Dominique Bilde

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

44. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and to the *European, international and national* sports federations and leagues.

Amendment

44. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the governments and parliaments of the Member States, and to the *national, European and international* sports federations and leagues.

Or. fr

Amendment 417
Marlene Mizzi, Krystyna Lybacka, Julie Ward, Momchil Nekov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. *Emphasises that sport is a powerful factor in creating and strengthening a feeling of local, national and even European belonging;*

Or. en

Amendment 418
Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. *Stresses the importance of having full transparency of ownership in professional sports clubs;*

Amendment 419
Nikolaos Chountis, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44b. Calls on all Member States to provide all athletes and especially those that suffered from injury, with public healthcare for life after the end of their career;