

**Question for written answer E-3829/2010
to the Commission**

Rule 117

Piotr Borys (PPE), Artur Zasada (PPE), Joanna Katarzyna Skrzydlewska (PPE), Sławomir Witold Nitras (PPE) and Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska (PPE)

Subject: European Union funding and action in the area of sport policy

Following the Treaty of Lisbon's entry into force, sport has for the first time been included within the European Union's competences. The introduction of sport into primary law alters its status in the EU. Article 165 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union stipulates that:

'The Union shall contribute to the promotion of European sporting issues, while taking account of the specific nature of sport, its structures based on voluntary activity and its social and educational function.'

What pilot programmes and other actions within the field of sport does the Commission intend to introduce by 2012?

What sort of budget will be allocated to actions in sport policy? What projects and financial resources does the Commission foresee in the area of sport policy under the new financial framework for 2014-2020?