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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward
(2021/2058(INI))

Amendment 1
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 3 March 2021 entitled “Union of Equality: Strategy for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2021 - 2030”;*

Or. en

Amendment 2
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolution of 22 July 2020 on effective measures to ‘green’ Erasmus+, Creative Europe and the European Solidarity Corps;*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the conclusions of the Council and of the representatives of the governments of the Member States meeting within the Council on Access to sport for persons with disabilities (2019/C 192/06);*

Amendment 4

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Citation 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Sports Charter and Code of Sports Ethics of the Council of Europe, as revised on 16 May 2001;*

Or. en

Amendment 5

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas sport is a growing economic sector contributing to growth and jobs in the EU and therefore to its prosperity;

C. whereas sport is a growing economic sector contributing to growth and jobs in the EU and therefore to its prosperity *as well as to its international influence;*

Or. en

Amendment 6

Asim Ademov, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the development of sports infrastructure is an important element in improving the quality of life and economic opportunities in smaller remote and disadvantaged areas, in order to retain young people and reduce the risk of depopulation;

Or. en

**Amendment 7
Gianantonio Da Re**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas sport plays an important role in lowering the school dispersion and dropout rate;

Or. it

**Amendment 8
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel**

**Motion for a resolution
Recital D**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas COVID-19 has had an adverse impact on sport;

D. whereas COVID-19 has had an adverse ***economic and social*** impact on ***the*** sport ***sector***;

Or. en

**Amendment 9
Gianantonio Da Re**

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas COVID-19 has had an adverse impact on sport;

Amendment

D. whereas COVID-19 has had an adverse impact on sport, ***especially at amateur level;***

Or. it

Amendment 10

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the EU should aim to further develop the European dimension of sport while respecting its specific nature;

Amendment

E. whereas the EU should aim to further develop the European dimension of sport while respecting its specific nature ***and autonomy;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas EU sports policy must support both elite and grassroots sports;

Amendment

F. whereas EU sports policy must support both elite and grassroots sports ***as well as active leisure;***

Or. en

Amendment 12

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr

Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas grassroots sport contributes to the development of skills among young people and promotes civic participation through volunteering;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas illegal streaming of live sport events threatens the financial stability of both professional and grassroots sports which depend on the revenues from sport broadcasting rights;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas sport faces a range of challenges such as governance issues, corruption, match-fixing, doping, financing, digital piracy, purely profit-

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based models, human rights violations,
discrimination and violence;

based models, human rights violations,
discrimination and violence;
environmental impact and sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas sport is promoting social inclusion, mutual respect, intercultural dialogue, social cohesion and therefore the European integration;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas women still are underrepresented in sport, both in the governing bodies, but also in the media sphere;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Strengthening visibility, cooperation and mainstreaming in EU policies

Amendment

Strengthening visibility, cooperation and mainstreaming **sport** in EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the EU to adopt a more holistic approach to sports policy and step up efforts to mainstream it into other EU policies;

Amendment

1. Calls on the EU to adopt a more holistic approach to sports policy and step up efforts to mainstream it into other EU policies, **such as the EU Cohesion Policy**;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Regrets the absence of sport in the EU4Health programme, even though physical activity and a healthy lifestyle are key factors in improving European citizens health;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Recognises the key contribution to sport made by small non-profit amateur associations and clubs;

Or. it

Amendment 21
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the important contribution of sports to transnational collaboration and solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to set up regular high-level structured cooperation with all sports stakeholders and other institutions to deliver more targeted and accountable recommendations for action on the challenges facing the sport sector;

3. Calls on the Commission to set up regular high-level structured cooperation with all sports stakeholders and other institutions to deliver more targeted and accountable recommendations for action on the challenges facing the sport sector, ***including the challenges imposed by COVID-19, the lack of financial resources, doping, hate speech, gender gap, corruption, governance and accessibility challenges, so that no one is left behind;***

Amendment 23

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission to set up regular high-level structured cooperation with all sports stakeholders and other institutions to deliver more targeted and accountable recommendations for action on the challenges facing the sport sector;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission to set up regular high-level structured cooperation with all sports stakeholders, ***particularly the federations***, and other institutions to deliver more targeted and accountable recommendations for action on the challenges facing the sport sector;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Stresses the need to channel targeted funding into amateur and professional sports following the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of balance sheets and jobs;

Or. it

Amendment 25

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to present a communication on the future of sport linked to the EU's strategic goals;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Commission to present a communication on the future of sport linked to the EU's strategic goals, ***including the green and the digital transition, as well as social inclusion;***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to present a communication on the future of sport linked to the EU's strategic goals;

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to strengthen the visibility and sport perspective across policy areas at EU level through adding sport to the title of the portfolio of the Commissioner in charge;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Commission to present a communication on the future of sport linked to the EU's strategic goals;

Amendment

4b. Calls also in this regard to establish the EU Sport Coordinator who would be the European Commission contact and visible reference point;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists on the increased involvement of Parliament in order to provide a framework for regular political debate and action on sport;

Amendment

5. Insists on the increased involvement of Parliament in order to provide a framework for regular political debate and action on sport; ***and in the monitoring and parliamentary scrutiny with regard to the implementation of the strategic goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 29
Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Invites sport stakeholders to actively participate in the Conference on the Future of Europe which also covers sport related issues;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Suggests the organization of regular yearly events where the Parliament may lead by example and support sports' visibility;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Acknowledges the recent adoption of the revised European Sports Charter within the Council of Europe which highlights the common features of a framework for European sport and its organisation and invites EU institutions to strive for consistency, cooperation and solidarity at continental level, while taking initiative in the field of sport policy;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Enhancing the principles of a European sports model

Strengthening the principles of a European sports model;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Acknowledges the importance of a European sports model based on values and looks forward to further developing it in the interest of citizens and stakeholders;

Amendment

6. Acknowledges the importance of a European sports model based on **common** values, **voluntary activities and financial solidarity** and looks forward to further developing it in the interest of citizens and stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the diversity of models and approaches across sports and countries while considering that the common foundation of European sport needs to be further enhanced and protected;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the diversity of models and approaches across sports and countries while considering that the common foundation of European sport needs to be further enhanced and protected, **and in particular the links between grassroots sports and elite sports, both of which are closely linked;**

Or. en

Amendment 35
Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Acknowledges the diversity of **models and** approaches across sports and countries while considering that the common foundation of European sport needs to be further **enhanced** and protected;

Amendment

7. Acknowledges the diversity of approaches across sports and countries while considering that the common foundation of European sport needs to be further **strengthened** and protected;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition and sporting merit;

Amendment

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition and sporting merit; **stresses that such principles should be encouraged by sport events' organisers, stakeholders in the sport sector, broadcasters, online intermediaries and national authorities;**

Or. en

Amendment 37
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition and sporting merit;

Amendment

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness **for all**, open competition, **mobility** and

sporting merit, *and fair play; strongly opposes breakaway competitions that undermine such principles and endanger the stability of the overall sports ecosystem;*

Or. en

Amendment 38

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition *and* sporting merit;

Amendment

8. Calls for a European sports model that recognises the need for a strong commitment to integrating the principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition, sporting merit, *fairness and accordingly strongly opposes breakaway competitions that undermine such principles and endanger the stability of the overall sports ecosystem;*

Or. en

Amendment 39

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls for a European sports model *that* recognises *the need for a strong commitment to integrating the* principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition *and* sporting merit;

Amendment

8. Calls for *the safeguarding of* a European sports model *and* recognises *its* principles of solidarity, sustainability, inclusiveness, open competition, sporting merit *and fairness;*

Or. en

Amendment 40

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls for the creation of a European Framework regarding coaching, with clear rules concerning the proper pedagogy towards children and youth active in sports and the European values of respect for the body and the soul of all people and gender, social and ethnic equality;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls for the creation of a European Observatory that will monitor the implementation of the rules established, among other matters watching over cases of sexual harassment, physical and verbal violence, in particular in the case of minors, female athletes, and persons with disabilities;

Or. en

Amendment 42

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the role of federations in governing their sport and encourages closer coordination with authorities and all relevant stakeholders;

Amendment

9. Recognises the role of federations in governing their sport and encourages closer coordination with authorities and all relevant stakeholders; ***stresses the need for the Commission to address issues relating to the organisation of sport and its governing structures in the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 43

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9**

Motion for a resolution

9. Recognises the role of federations in governing their sport and encourages closer coordination with authorities and all relevant stakeholders;

Amendment

9. Recognises the role of federations in governing their sport and encourages closer coordination, ***cooperation and exchange of views*** with authorities and all relevant stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

9a. Acknowledges sport clubs as the foundation of a European sports model offering everyone the possibility to engage in sport locally, especially young people, regardless of their cultural or socio-economic background;

Amendment

Amendment 45

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Amendment

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport; ***calls on Member States and sports federations to implement a mandatory solidarity mechanism based on a fair and binding distribution key that ensures a redistribution of revenues in favour of the amateur and grassroots level;***

Amendment 46

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Amendment

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, ***as well as exchanges in skills and know-how,*** especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Amendment 47

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Amendment

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity, **more targeted funding** and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Highlights the need for increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Amendment

10. Highlights the need for **more targeted and** increased solidarity and financial redistribution, especially between professional and grassroots sport;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marc Tarabella, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that the ownership model, whereby the clubs' spin-off corporations must hold the majority of voting rights and the club members thus retain control over the club (50+1 rule of the German Football League), is a best practice in the EU and calls on Member States, sports

federations, national associations and leagues to engage in constructive dialogue and exchange on this model;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Amendment

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events, *as well as in the choice of sponsors; calls for particular attention to be paid to the working conditions of sports infrastructure construction staff and to the environmental impact of major events;*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Amendment

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events; *insists that, as a matter of principle, major sporting events should no longer be awarded to countries where these fundamental rights and values are not*

even remotely respected;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values *such as* human rights, democracy *and* the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Amendment

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values *including* human rights, democracy, the rule of law *and sustainability in all of their actions, especially* when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Amendment

12. Urges public authorities, sports federations and organisations to uphold values such as human rights, *equality, inclusiveness*, democracy and the rule of law when awarding host status for major sporting events;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Recalls its call in the own-initiative report of 2 February 2017 on an integrated approach to Sport Policy for the creation of transparency registers and transparency rules for player managers' remuneration, as well as minimum qualifications and licensing requirements for player managers, and calls on the Commission to consider a legal act in EU law;*

Or. en

Amendment 55

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Calls on sport organisations to respect the established frequency of international sports tournaments, especially the European and World Championships while taking into account domestic competitions and the health of athletes and players;*

Or. en

Amendment 56

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses the need for the European institutions, Member States and federations to make the European Union a venue for major sporting events that are innovative, inclusive and environmentally ambitious;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

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

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Emphasises the need for sustainable management of professional sports clubs and companies; urges the Commission, the Member States and the sports federations to implement rules that ensure the sustainable economic stability of sports clubs and to review existing regulations for their efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Considers that a renewed commitment to good governance is needed in order to rebalance the social and economic elements in sport and to ensure that stakeholder representation in decision-

13. Considers that a renewed commitment to good governance is needed in order to rebalance the social and economic elements in sport and to ensure that stakeholder representation,

making bodies is respected;

particularly the athletes, in decision-making bodies is respected;

Or. en

Amendment 59

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that a renewed commitment to good governance is needed in order to rebalance the social and economic elements in sport and to ensure that stakeholder representation in decision-making bodies is respected;

Amendment

13. Considers that a renewed commitment to good governance is needed in order to rebalance the social and economic elements in sport and to ensure that stakeholder representation in decision-making bodies is respected *and fairly balanced*;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that governance structures of sports associations and the mere focus on profit maximisation in professional sport have contributed to the erosion of its role model effect and consequently hollowing out of the ideals of sport;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Acknowledges the efforts made by sport organisations and federations to ensure the implementation of good governance principles in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Commission to support measures to restore the credibility and integrity of professional sport and to develop recommendations for guidelines for good governance;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on international, European and national sports organisations and stakeholder representative organisations to implement the highest governance standards;

14. Calls on international, European and national sports organisations and stakeholder representative organisations to implement the highest governance standards, ***which must be clearly defined and equally applied and harmonized throughout the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 64

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, in particular to address the low numbers of women and ethnic minorities *in* leadership positions;

Amendment

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, *especially regarding people with disabilities and LGBTIQ+* in particular to address the low numbers of women, *LGBTIQ+, people with disabilities*, and ethnic minorities *and all people from vulnerable groups in decision-making and leadership positions, leaving no one behind*;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, in particular to address the low numbers of women *and* ethnic minorities in leadership positions;

Amendment

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, in particular to address the low numbers of women, ethnic minorities *and people with disabilities* in leadership positions;

Or. it

Amendment 66

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, in particular to address the low numbers of women and *ethnic* minorities in leadership positions;

Amendment

15. Urges sports governing bodies to implement measures on diversity and inclusion, in particular to address the low numbers of women and minorities in leadership positions;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Calls on all sport stakeholders organisations to attain the appropriate levels of representativeness and professionalisation as a prerequisite for involvement in collective decision-making processes;*

Or. en

Amendment 68

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls for the EU institutions to promote the fundamental rights of athletes, including freedom of association, collective bargaining and non-discrimination;

16. Calls for the EU institutions to promote ***and protect*** the fundamental rights of athletes, including freedom of association, collective bargaining and non-discrimination; ***to this goal, strongly suggest to promote and ensure athlete representation in decision-making bodies;***

Amendment 69

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls for the EU institutions to promote the fundamental rights of athletes, including freedom of association, collective bargaining and non-discrimination;

Amendment

16. Calls for the EU institutions to promote the fundamental rights of athletes, including ***athlete representation in decision-making***, freedom of association, collective bargaining and non-discrimination;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on Member States, sports governing bodies and clubs to acknowledge the status of fans in sport by involving them in governance and decision-making bodies;

Amendment

17. Calls on Member States, sports governing bodies and clubs to acknowledge the status of fans in sport by involving them ***their representation*** in governance and decision-making bodies;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls on the Commission to build on its existing work on social dialogue and to extend its scope to all **professional** sports;

Amendment

18. Calls on the Commission to build on its existing work on social dialogue and to extend its scope to all sports;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Welcomes reforms and measures to improve transparency and accountability in the player transfer market across sports and urges further efforts;

Amendment

19. Welcomes reforms and measures to improve transparency and accountability in the player transfer market across sports and urges further efforts; ***calls for a stronger commitment in promoting financial regulations for sport stakeholders in that regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Tiziana Beghin, Theodoros Zagorakis, Chiara Gemma, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Acknowledges that the recent reforms in the football transfer market, including the establishment of a clearing house, a licensing system for agents, caps on agents' commissions are in the right direction; urges the relevant sport authorities to ensure the prompt implementation of these reforms;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Draws attention to the prominent role of sports agents or intermediaries and the unbalanced relationship that can exist between them and young athletes; notes the need for a rules-based approach towards regulation of the activities of sport agents or intermediaries;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Acknowledges the recent reforms in the football transfer market, which include the establishment of a clearing house, licensing system and caps on agents' commissions;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. *Notes that European frameworks are also necessary to improve player transfer systems and calls on relevant sports bodies and stakeholders to ensure the protection of players and strengthen labour market regulations to meet European specificities, standards and objectives;*

Or. en

Amendment 77

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Insists that fighting corruption in sport requires transnational cooperation among all stakeholders and authorities;

20. Insists that fighting corruption in sport requires transnational cooperation among all stakeholders and authorities, ***and needs to be linked to policies to combat money laundering and organised crime;***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Highlights the need for capacity building to better fight and reduce the prevalence of doping in sport and maximize the health benefits generated by the practice of clean sport by the*

European youth, by implementation of a specific strategy that includes close collaboration and information sharing with the law enforcement agencies in all EU countries;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission and the MS to take specific measures against the involvement of any funders' or other stakeholders' interests into the results of any sports' competition;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Calls on the European Commission to develop common guidelines to better fight doping;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Highlights the need for information and educational campaigns on the prevention of doping, match-fixing and other integrity-related matters with a focus on amateur sport;

Amendment

22. Highlights the need for information and educational campaigns on the prevention of doping, match-fixing, ***corruption, sexual abuse*** and other integrity-related matters with a focus on amateur sport;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on law enforcement and sports anti-corruption units to collect, analyse and investigate intelligence on betting and sports fraud and the people involved;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the need to ensure the protection of young players from developing countries and to combat the fraud and trafficking to which they may be subjected;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Highlights that in order to achieve a healthier society and upgrade physical inactivity rates in Europe, sports stakeholders, municipalities, and the sports community need to cooperate towards a more sustainable and inclusive sports sector;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. In the absence of a European regulation on gambling, especially sports gambling, calls on Member States to firmly fight against the abuses of this sector, including the proliferation of fraudulent sites and predatory practices, but also to protect minors and vulnerable people from the risks of addiction;

Or. en

Amendment 86
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and legislation support gender equality, with particular attention to media coverage, remuneration gaps, award disparities and harassment;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and legislation support gender equality, with particular attention to media coverage, remuneration gaps, award disparities and harassment, **but also by fighting against gender stereotypes that are still present, by involving political authorities, federations and broadcasters;**

Or. en

Amendment 87

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and legislation support gender equality, with particular attention to media coverage, remuneration gaps, award disparities and harassment;

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and Legislation, **include grassroots sports and professional sports as well as adaptive and disability sports and** support gender equality with particular attention to media coverage, remuneration gaps, award disparities and harassment;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and legislation support gender equality,

Amendment

23. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that sports policy and legislation support gender equality,

with particular attention to media coverage, **remuneration gaps, award disparities and harassment;**

with particular attention to **gender based violence such as harassment and sexual assault**, media coverage, **wage** disparities and **premium pay disparities;**

Or. en

Amendment 89

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Calls on the Commission to examine, in particular, the possibility of proposing legislative acts in this area with a view to significantly improving the remuneration of women in sport, reducing the financial differentials between the gender and increasing the visibility of women's sport, particularly in media;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Regrets that there are incidents of violence and harassment in sports spoken only after many years later; calls on the Commission and the MS to tackle and prevent any kind of abuse, violence or harassment in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Calls on national sports federations to equalise premium payments for female and male athletes, following the example of the Football Association of Ireland (FAI);

Or. en

Amendment 92

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Urges the Member-States' media not to focus their media coverage on a merely ethno-centric approach;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Calls on international, European and national sports organisations and stakeholder representative organisations

to take action to overcome the under-representation of women in leadership positions and on boards;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Urges the Member-States' media to cover more youth sports;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Calls on the Member States to adopt special support measures to enable children from socially disadvantaged families to have access to sports that involve particularly high costs; notes with concern that many children in particular are excluded from participating in winter sports due to the high cost of purchasing equipment and the expensive fees for using the largely privately owned infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to design policies to support visibility for all sports, especially the sports that have less popularity and funding;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23e. Urges Commission to design policies and take specific measures to safeguard health of athletes and sport-staff by guaranteeing the presence of a doctors and medical staff at every sports event and at every training session;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23f. Regrets that athletes are often faced with risking their physical and mental health and wellbeing for the sake of perfection and competition in the short- as well as in the long-term^{1a}; Calls on the

Commission and the MS to proceed to the creation of training and competition standards harmonized throughout the EU, with relevant monitoring and control mechanisms to safeguard athletes and sports-staff health, decency and wellbeing;

1a

<https://www.sport24.gr/epikairothta/polyc-hronidis-stoys-paraolympiakoys-agon-esepesa-thyma-psychologikis-vias.9348259.html>

Or. en

Amendment 99

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23g. *Regrets that recent years, it has been shown that sports have become tainted by an increasing number of cases of abuse of power, mistreatment, violence, sexual harassment and even sexual assault, while between 40% and 50% of athletes, both male and female, have experienced some form of abuse^{1a}, while 2% to 8% have suffered sexual harassment^{1b}; notes that previous Commission-funded programmes to investigate and identify the problem have now come to an end or remain in force in only a limited number of Member States^{1c}; regrets that the victims, most of them young or even underage, do not immediately, if ever, register a complaint, mainly because of fears that such a move would back fire on them; urges the Commission and the MS to collaborate in order to seek to remedy this institutional shortcoming by creating a European body/mechanism for prevention,*

monitoring and intervention in response to inadmissible practices in sport or other suitable measures?

1a

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2020/oct/20/child-sexual-abuse-at-celtic-boys-club-jim-torbett>

^{1b} <https://safe4athletes.org/breaking-down-sexual-abuse-in-sport/>

^{1c} <https://www.eusa.eu/projects/voice>

Or. en

Amendment 100

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23h. *Regrets that it is not rare that power relations, lack of education, competition stress or other reasons lead the over-pressure of athletes imposed even by their trainers, surrounding persons and the overall sport community, sometimes leading athletes to quit their career^{1a} and development^{1b}; calls on the Commission and the MS for specific measures promoting a culture off air-training and fair-play, as well as healthy role-models, and also, the important contribution of sports to society, while unlinking the latter from the relevant awards achieved;*

^{1a} <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/health-and-families/katelyn-ohashi-viral-gymnast-body-shaming-weight-gain-a8927351.html>

^{1b} <https://parade.com/907716/kneal-2/katelyn-ohashi-body-positivity/>

Amendment 101

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matic, Marcos Ros Sempere, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport; ***underlines that the visibility of the LGTBQI+ collective in sport remains a task to be developed, given the significant social weight that elite sport has in society and the positive social impact that can be achieved through increased publicity;***

Amendment 102

Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of ***persons with fewer opportunities***, refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Amendment 103

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of ***people with disabilities*** refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Or. it

Amendment 104

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community in sport;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to recognise the importance and support the social inclusion of refugees, ethnic minorities and the LGBTQI+ community ***and all vulnerable groups*** in sport;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges sports bodies and public authorities to effectively tackle discrimination, violence and hate speech and to guarantee safe, inclusive sport for all athletes, spectators and staff in sport venues and online;

Amendment

25. Urges sports bodies and public authorities to effectively tackle discrimination, violence and hate speech and to guarantee safe, inclusive sport for all athletes, spectators and staff in sport venues and online, ***while safeguarding that personal freedoms will not be hindered by no means***;

Amendment 106

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Condemns the racist and discriminatory incidents at major international sporting events, but also in grassroots sport, and urges the Commission, the Member States and the federations to develop measures to prevent such incidents and to adopt effective penalties and measures to support the victims of racist violence;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Tomasz Piotr Poręba

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Highlights that everyone in sport should be aware of their legal and ethical rights and responsibilities, and provide the procedures to strengthen child protection, eliminate discrimination, harassment and other forms of inappropriate behaviour;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Martina Michels, Alexis Georgoulis, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. Insists on a zero-tolerance approach in terms of hate speech, violence and hooliganism in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities;

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities; ***including through educational and awareness campaigns, specialised training for relevant actors; specific action towards ensuring the access of persons with disabilities to sports infrastructure, including attendance at sports events, training or participation in sports;***

Or. en

Amendment 110
Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in ***sports***

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in ***sport***

activities and programmes of persons with disabilities;

activities and programmes of persons with ***mental and physical disabilities, and to increase visibility in the media of competitions involving athletes with disabilities;***

Or. en

Amendment 111

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities, ***improving as well visibility and media coverage;***

Or. en

Amendment 112

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities;

Amendment

26. Calls on the Member States to step up efforts towards the inclusion in sports activities and programmes of persons with disabilities ***and the elderly;***

Or. it

Amendment 113

Hannes Heide, Lukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Stresses that sport for people with disabilities not only faces a lack of media attention, but also a lack of funding and inadequate infrastructure for athletes; calls on Member States to pay particular attention to these shortcomings and to take measures to remove all barriers to access to sports opportunities for people with disabilities;*

Or. en

Amendment 114

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Recalls that the EU population faces demographic challenges such as an ageing population, and that specific attention should be paid to encouraging active ageing through physical activity;*

Or. en

Amendment 115

Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Calls on each sporting organisation to be committed to being*

inclusive and open to all members of the community regardless of age, disability and cultural background;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for the EU institutions, the Member States and sports organisations to prioritise policies that safeguard children from any form of abuse and provide access to remedies;

Amendment

27. Calls for the EU institutions, the Member States and sports organisations to prioritise policies that safeguard children from any form of abuse and provide access to remedies; *calls on the Commission to systematically compile and evaluate empirical data and research results available in the Member States;*

Or. en

Amendment 117
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls for the EU institutions, the Member States and sports organisations to prioritise policies that safeguard children from any form of abuse and provide access to remedies;

Amendment

27. Calls for the EU institutions, the Member States and sports organisations to prioritise policies that safeguard children from any form of abuse and provide access to remedies, *including legal advice and their timely protection;*

Or. en

Amendment 118
Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov,

Loucas Fourlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Insists that young athletes originating from developing countries must benefit from a proper legal status in Europe and support with the assessment and monitoring of their contracts;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Calls on the Member States to offer equal financial rewards to their Olympic and Paralympic champions and to support Olympians and Paralympians with low incomes;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27b. Stresses the need for sports authorities to take into account the protection of athletes' mental health in the same way as their physical health;

Amendment 121

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27c. Calls on the Member States and federations to include first aid classes in the training of young people and athletes;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to **increase** the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to **and to integrate sport in an overall approach of Active cities, promoting physical activity in every-day life of European citizens by increasing** the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools **and by developing active and sustainable mobility to increase active means of transportation; and by promoting sport and physical activity in the workplace;**

Or. en

Amendment 123

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. ***Calls on the*** Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Amendment

28. ***Urges*** Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to ***comprehensively*** increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools; ***Underlines the need to include a daily sports lesson in the curricula of compulsory schools in all Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools, ***while instigating a change of mentality in the recognition of the importance of sport as a school discipline;***

Or. en

Amendment 125

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Member States and

Amendment

28. Calls on the Member States and

public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools, ***including during weekends and holidays; insists that sports should be provided to children in schools for free;***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Asim Ademov, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure, ***especially in smaller remote regions and disadvantaged areas***, and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Amendment

28. Calls on the Member States and public authorities to develop sports infrastructure, ***ensure access thereto for people with disabilities*** and to increase the amount of physical education and extracurricular physical activities in schools;

Or. it

Amendment 128
Chiara Gemma

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Calls on the Member States to encourage the introduction of active breaks during indoor curricular activities; notes that, according to recent scientific studies, short active breaks for physical exercise and relaxation during lessons help counteract cognitive fatigue and make the learning process more effective, while improving the mood and concentration levels of students;

Or. it

Amendment 129
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Recalls that sports education has been most often suspended or limited due to the current COVID-19 crisis and calls upon more common efforts to establish and resume, in safe conditions for professors and learners, this type of education across Europe, while at the same time helping it digitalize at a level that will enable the continuation, at a quality rate, of the activities involved;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28b. Underlines the risk of some sports becoming exclusive and dominate by some clubs or private companies, and calls on the Commission to identify solutions to avoid potential monopolies or oligopolies in sports;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Welcomes initiatives and campaigns to encourage physical activity such as the European Week of Sport, #BeActive and HealthyLifestyle4All;

29. Welcomes initiatives and campaigns to encourage physical activity such as the European Week of Sport, #BeActive and HealthyLifestyle4All; ***underlines the importance of regular and thorough assessments of their outreach, efficiency and impact;***

Or. en

Amendment 132
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Welcomes initiatives and campaigns to encourage physical activity such as the European Week of Sport, #BeActive and HealthyLifestyle4All;

29. Welcomes initiatives and campaigns to encourage physical activity such as the European Week of Sport, #BeActive and HealthyLifestyle4All, ***and***

encourages the Commission to intensify communication about these events in the Member States, particularly targeted towards schools;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 30

Motion for a resolution

30. Calls for the EU guidelines on dual careers of athletes to be extended to all sport staff engaged in structured sport and for specific retraining initiatives;

Amendment

30. Calls for the EU guidelines on dual careers of athletes to be ***implemented and promoted in each Member State, and*** extended to all sport staff engaged in structured sport and for specific retraining initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 134

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the role of coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating young people;

Amendment

31. Highlights the role of coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating young people; ***notes with satisfaction the inclusion of sport staff mobility in the Erasmus + 2021-2027 programme, and calls on the Commission, the National Agencies and the federations to raise awareness about this new opportunity;***

Or. en

Amendment 135

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the role of coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating young people;

Amendment

31. Highlights the role of coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating *children and* young people *and stresses that the adequate training plays a key role in encouraging participation in sport and in ensuring a safe environment for all;*

Or. en

Amendment 136

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31

Motion for a resolution

31. Highlights the role of coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating young people;

Amendment

31. Highlights the role of *teachers, youth workers*, coaches and sport staff in developing the skills of and in educating young people;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 31 a (new)

31a. Reiterates that young European athletes often face the challenge of reconciling their sporting careers with their training or professional activities; underlines the importance of dual training or higher education for young European athletes, particularly in terms of long-term social and professional security; Reiterates its call on the Commission, Member States, sports federations and clubs to promote dual training through vocational education and training and higher education for young European athletes, in particular for aspiring professional athletes, in all Member States and in all sports at an early stage and in the long term, to intensify European exchanges on best practices, and calls on the Commission to consider activating the new Erasmus+ programme for the cross-border mobility of athletes in dual training;

Or. en

Amendment 138

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 31 a (new)**

31a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop common standards at the European level to ensure that all coaches have the appropriate skills and training to coach children and young people;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Hannes Heide, Lukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 32 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

32a. Notes that traditional sports must be protected and particularly promoted as part of the European cultural heritage and regional identity;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers;

33. Recognises the valuable contributions that sports volunteers bring to a society and calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers, **including coaches working as volunteers;**

Or. en

Amendment 141

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33**

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers, ***in line with the EU Skills Strategy, and building on the already existing ECTS and ECVET systems;***

Or. en

Amendment 142

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33**

Motion for a resolution

33. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers;

Amendment

33. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to create a system for the recognition of qualifications gained by volunteers, ***safeguarding at the same time quality jobs and descent working and remuneration conditions;***

Or. en

Amendment 143

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

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

Motion for a resolution

33a. Calls on the Commission and MS to create public and open platforms providing guidance for physical exercise online, which can be very useful not only in case of lockdowns but also in the case of isolated people in remote areas where no sport services are provided;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 144
Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33a. Stresses the need for training of quality human resources (PE teachers, coaches...), for investing in quality sport venues in schools, and contributing to the involvement of the communities and entourage in school sport;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 33 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

33b. Highlights the role of school sport organisations by the public authorities and sport clubs. Fostering the cooperation between school sport organisations and clubs as main vectors of youth practices and learning process;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34. Insists on the need for support

34. Insists on the need for support

mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19;

mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19, **including all sports; calls on the European Commission to allow REACT-EU funding for projects related to sports infrastructures, provided that they are sustainable and participate to the economic and tourist attractiveness of a territory;**

Or. en

Amendment 147

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists on the need for support mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19;

Amendment

34. Insists on the need for support **and funding** mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19; , **including through national support funds, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the structural funds;**

Or. en

Amendment 148

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 34

Motion for a resolution

34. Insists on the need for support mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19;

Amendment

34. Insists on the need for support mechanisms to get the sport sector back on track in the wake of COVID-19, **including through national support funds, the Recovery and Resilience Facility and the**

structural funds;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34a. Highlights the need for specially dedicated funds for sports recovery, given that along with harsh hit of COVID-19 to the sports-sector, there are extra burdens for sports academies, clubs and local agents which have also to pay for the extra costs of the hygiene protocols imposed on sports-events as well as on everyday training practice;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 34 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

34b. Highlights the necessity to support sports-tourism as one of the means to boost recovery and resilience of sports after the harsh hit of COVID-19 consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport;

Amendment

35. ***Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport, including grassroots sport, which has restrained resources, while it involves the majority of people participating in sport activities and, therefore, plays fundamental role for society's physical and mental well-being;***

Or. en

Amendment 152
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport;

Amendment

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport; ***in a targeted manner with a particular focus on grassroots sports and in line with the implementation of the strategic goals of the EU;***

Or. en

Amendment 153
Gianantonio Da Re

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport;

Amendment

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport ***and earmark adequate resources for the building and restructuring of sports facilities;***

Or. it

Amendment 154

Hannes Heide, Lukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Ibán García Del Blanco, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport;

Amendment

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport, ***especially in grassroots sport, women's sport, para-sport and the field of education;***

Or. en

Amendment 155

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35

Motion for a resolution

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport;

Amendment

35. Stresses the need to further increase funding for sport, ***beyond Erasmus +;***

Or. en

Amendment 156

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Recalls the importance of protecting traditional sports and less popular sports across Europe and invites the Commission to establish a special strategy for their protection and

development, even through digital means, of such type of activities; calls on the Commission to protect and develop the sports heritage of Member States and local European communities, by providing financial opportunities and support;

Or. en

Amendment 157

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35a. Urges the Commission and member states to support financially and by all means possible, local communities, local clubs and academies having in mind that amateur sport events had to be cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19 measures;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. Recalls that European Sports mostly rely on associations and small clubs and reiterates the important role those structures play in the development of sports across Europe; calls on the Commission to provide more funding and support for sport education and non-professional sports activities;

Or. en

Amendment 159

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35b. Calls on the Commission to collect and provide evidence regarding the social and financial impact of low VAT for physical exercises services;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35c. Calls on MS to ensure that the VAT for physical exercise services is not high and to reduce it as much as possible, in order to facilitate the access of people to these services as well as to support the functioning of clubs and enterprises working in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35d. Highlights that sport-related VAT rates are largely different across the EU, hindering competition and the

functioning of the single market; notes that low category VAT rates for sport have been proven as rather important for the survival and competitiveness of the sector, especially after the harsh hit by COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 162

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35e. Calls on the Commission to include the sport-sectors in Annex III of the VAT Directive listing sectors of reduced VAT rates, or to the category of “special rates” of VAT according to the Articles 102-128 VAT Directive; Calls on the Commission to harmonize across the EU low-category VAT rates for all sport-relates sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35f. Calls on MS to lower sport-related VAT rates to the lowest possible category, at least for a reasonable timeframe so that the sport-sectors may be supported against the challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35g. Calls on the Commission and MS to provide tax deduction and/or other motivation schemes and tools to boost investing interest in the sport-sectors by businesses as well as individuals;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 35 h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

35h. Calls on the MS to plan campaigns encouraging physical exercise since many citizens and children have lost the habit of sport activities, because of the measures imposed by the pandemic, and urges the Member-States' media to promote the transmission of such spots;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme

and supports further synergies between programmes and funds;

and supports further synergies between programmes and funds *such as the EU4Health programme, the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, INTERREG and the European Social Fund Plus; underlines that the removal of all obstacles in the application process at national level are key in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 167

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds;

Amendment

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds, *and make a better use of this tool to support recovery in sport, keeping in mind the key goal of promoting social inclusion;*

Or. en

Amendment 168

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 36

Motion for a resolution

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds;

Amendment

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds *and make a better use of this tool to support recovery in*

sport;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36**

Motion for a resolution

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds;

Amendment

36. Welcomes the higher budget for sport under the new Erasmus+ programme and supports further synergies between programmes and funds, *particularly the LIFE programme;*

Or. en

Amendment 170

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. *Highlights the importance of the preparatory actions and pilot projects in the field of sport which provide additional funding for grassroots sport and give promising results;*

Or. en

Amendment 171

Hannes Heide, Lukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro, Marc Tarabella

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36a. Urges the EU institutions to considerably increase the percentage of budget dedicated to grassroots sport under the Erasmus+ Programme in the new financial perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 172

Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matic, Marcos Ros Sempere, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 36 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

36b. Urges the EU institutions to considerably increase the percentage of budget dedicated to grassroots sport under the Erasmus+ Programme in the new financial perspective;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 37 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

37a. Calls on the Commission to work in creating common opportunities in sports across Europe, by developing common regulations in sports ensuring a level playing field in terms of financing, management and development;

Amendment 174

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls on national, regional and local authorities to recognise the key role of sport and physical activity in fields such as urban regeneration, tourism and territorial cohesion and to prioritise them in cohesion policy and investments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

Amendment

38. Calls on national, regional and local authorities to recognise the key role of sport and physical activity in fields such as urban regeneration, tourism and territorial cohesion and to prioritise them in cohesion policy and investments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility; ***draws the attention of the Commission and the managing authorities to the lack of human and material resources available to small sports clubs and associations in order to access European funding and asks that they be given targeted support;***

Amendment 175

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Fourlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 38

Motion for a resolution

38. Calls on national, regional and local authorities to recognise the key role of sport and physical activity in fields such as urban regeneration, tourism and territorial cohesion and to prioritise them in cohesion policy ***and*** investments under the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

Amendment

38. Calls on national, regional and local authorities to recognise the key role of sport and physical activity in fields such as urban regeneration, tourism and territorial cohesion and to prioritise them in cohesion policy, ***specifically on European Social Fund Plus and on European Regional and Development Fund investments and***

under the Recovery and Resilience Facility;

Or. en

Amendment 176
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 39

Motion for a resolution

39. Calls on the Commission to develop a methodology for defining the criteria for measuring and monitoring the social impact of sports-related projects;

Amendment

39. Calls on the Commission to develop a methodology for defining the criteria for measuring and monitoring the social impact of sports-related projects ***together with all relevant stakeholders including civil society, social partners and public authorities and to regularly update and present data on the social impact of sport;***

Or. en

Amendment 177
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

40a. Calls on the Commission to develop a methodology for defining the criteria for measuring and monitoring the social impact of sports-related projects;

Amendment

40a. Calls for investing in research and innovation for the development of new ways of making sports, even under hygiene protocol restrictions and other crises situations that would require social and physical distancing;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40b. Calls for measures to strengthen doping prevention during and after COVID-19 lockdowns, to support athlete's health as well promote fair play in European sports;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40c. Calls on the Commission and the Member-States to support, all sports-related websites that were affected by the lockdowns, the cancellations and the postponements of all sports events, since the COVID-19 pandemic began;

Or. en

Amendment 180
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 40 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40d. Calls for particular focus on certain sports - such as water sports, martial arts and all sports where physical contact is inevitable - and therefore are particularly affected by the COVID-19 in an absolute manner;

Amendment 181

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 40 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

40e. Calls for all big sports clubs in the EU to set up a special fund in order to support amateur athletes and local clubs that have been hit by the COVID-19 crisis;

Or. en

Amendment 182

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Tomasz Frankowski, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Underlines the need to ensure environmental sustainability when promoting the development of sport and the organisation of sporting events;

41. Underlines the need to ensure environmental sustainability when promoting the development of sport and the organisation of sporting events; ***notes the important efforts already undertaken by clubs and federations;***

Or. en

Amendment 183

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 41

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41. Underlines the need to ensure

41. Underlines the need to ensure

environmental sustainability when promoting the development of sport and the organisation of sporting events;

environmental sustainability, **by providing relevant additional funds**, when promoting the development of sport and the organisation of sporting events;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Viola Von Cramon-Taubadel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 41 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

41a. Highlights the necessity of the inclusion of sport and physical activity within the New European Bauhaus; Acknowledges the potential for the development of active spaces and the promotion of sustainable sports infrastructure within the initiative; Calls for the Commission to ensure that projects involving sport and promoting physical activity, especially in public space are prioritised within the initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 185
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42. Insists on the alignment of sport with the principles of the European Green Deal and its contribution to environmental education and behaviour change;

42. Insists on the alignment of sport with the principles of the European Green Deal and its contribution to environmental education and behaviour change; ***Calls on the Commission and member states to support the sports sector with special funding and support schemes facilitating the green transition of the sector;***

Amendment 186
Hannes Heide, Andreas Schieder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 42 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

42a. Calls on the Member States to take into account European Green Deal objectives when constructing, extending and renovating sports facilities, in particular winter sports facilities, following sustainable and environmentally friendly procedures and using renewable and ecological materials, so as to counter the effects of climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 187
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43. Calls on the Commission to establish minimum accessibility criteria, safety standards and sustainability benchmarks for sports infrastructure;

43. Calls on the Commission to establish minimum accessibility criteria, safety standards and sustainability benchmarks, for sports infrastructure, **harmonized throughout the EU, supporting inclusion, as well as mobility of athletes and sport-related workers;**

Or. en

Amendment 188
Hannes Heide, Łukasz Kohut, Petra Kammerevert, Predrag Fred Matić, Marcos Ros Sempere, Ibán García Del Blanco, Tomasz Frankowski, Manuel Pizarro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 43 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

43a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to take into account safety measures to prevent sexual assault when planning, building and maintaining sports infrastructures;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44. Highlights the importance of innovation and cross-sectoral cooperation in sport, especially of developing digital tools to increase participation in physical activity;

44. Highlights the importance of innovation and cross-sectoral cooperation in sport, especially of developing digital tools to increase participation in physical activity; ***Underlines that in the current context new means of organising sport events should be envisaged, by making full use of the digital technologies available;***

Or. en

Amendment 190
Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44. Highlights the importance of innovation and cross-sectoral cooperation in sport, especially of developing digital tools to increase participation in physical

44. Highlights the importance of innovation and cross-sectoral cooperation in sport, especially of developing digital tools to increase participation in physical

activity;

activity, *especially targeting young people, with the aim of establishing sport as a healthy habit;*

Or. en

Amendment 191

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 44 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

44a. Highlights the need for sports to not be excluded by the European digital transition; notes that on the other hand digital applications of sports so far bear challenges, especially for the youth, such as losing motivation for real physical activity as well as hindering real socialization; therefore, calls on the Commission and the Member States to design innovation schemes supporting the development of hybrid sports activities, combining the virtual and the digital world, while improving both physical and social engagement;

Or. en

Amendment 192

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45. Calls on the Commission and the European Institute for Technology to create a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) in the field of sport to boost innovation and resilience;

45. Calls on the Commission and the European Institute for Technology to create a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) in the field of sport to boost innovation and resilience, **as well as monitoring, transnational collaboration,**

mobility and solidarity;

Or. en

Amendment 193

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Calls on the Commission and members states to support communication and dissemination of important and unknown aspects of sport such as the positive effects on the economy and society of sports and sport-related sectors and activities such as sport-tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Victor Negrescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 45 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

45a. Calls on the Commission to draft a strategy that will provide support measures for athletes affected by the pandemic; reiterates the need to develop a strategy supporting former athletes to ensure their access to jobs, skilling or reskilling;

Or. en

Amendment 195

Laurence Farreng, Vlad-Marius Botoș, Ilana Cicurel, Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová, Irena Joveva

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Calls for the EU institutions to **launch a debate** on the future of e-sport and to present a study on its social and economic impact;

Amendment

46. Calls for the EU institutions to **work** on the future of e-sport and to present a study on its social and economic impact; **stresses the need to recognise and access this flourishing sector, driven by European flagships, but for which there is still little regulation in terms of player training and the competitions themselves;**

Or. en

Amendment 196

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46

Motion for a resolution

46. Calls for the EU institutions to launch a debate on the future of e-sport and to present a study on its social and economic impact;

Amendment

46. Calls for the EU institutions to launch a debate on the future **and possibilities** of e-sport and **to collect data in order** to present a study on its social and economic impact; **highlights that e-sports should not be considered as replacing actual sports by any means;**

Or. en

Amendment 197

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. Notes that funding of sports should not be depended from the awards achieved; highlights that it is mainly the long-term and hard process towards the

awards' pursuance that mostly needs support and funding; Calls on the Commission and the MS to unlink financing of sports from their relevant awards-wins;

Or. en

Amendment 198

Tomasz Frankowski, Sabine Verheyen, Peter Pollák, Michaela Šojdrová, Asim Ademov, Loucas Furlas, François-Xavier Bellamy, Hannes Heide, Marc Tarabella, Tomasz Piotr Poręba, Alexis Georgoulis, Ibán García Del Blanco, Massimiliano Smeriglio, Theodoros Zagorakis, Milan Zver

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46a. *Calls on the Commission to effectively tackle the growing problem of illegal streaming of live sport events without delay;*

Or. en

Amendment 199

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 46 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46b. *Regrets that there are not currently institutionally established mechanisms for the voices of athletes to be heard, leading to them raising up for their needs and claims, sometimes threatening their health and safety, only after they achieve high awards and/or acquire public recognition and celebrity, if ever; calls on the Commission and the MS for the establishment of mechanisms to ensure athletes' active involvement to decision-making as well as to monitoring*

and control mechanisms safeguarding their health and safety;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46c. Regrets that there are incidents where athletes' demands are not seriously taken under consideration even on international sport events and/or even when they set arguments about rules hindering gender equality while promoting sexism^{1a}; Calls on the Commission and the MS to take measures to ensure athletes expression, development and contribution to the evolution of the rules governing their sport;

1a

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/sports/norwegian-women-s-beach-handball-team-fined-not-playing-bikinis-n1274453>

Or. en

Amendment 201

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46d. Regrets that there are incidents where the financing of female athletes is withdrawn in case of pregnancy or because of other reasons linked to their

gender^{1a}; calls on the Commission and MS to tackle any discrimination and promote gender equality;

1a

*<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/22/opinion/allyson-felix-pregnancy-nike.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/12/opinion/nike-maternity-leave.html>*

Or. en

Amendment 202

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46e. Calls on the MS and the Commission to dedicate a percentage of the RRF funding to exclusively support the sport-sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46f. Calls on MS to dedicate to the sport-sectors 1,5 % of their RRF support; Calls on the Commission to encourage MS to dedicate to the sport-sectors 1,5% of their RRF support;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Alexis Georgoulis, Martina Michels, Niyazi Kizilyürek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 46 g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

46g. Notes that professional athletes' have to spent many hours a day for training, while following an overall disciplined way of life in the long-term leaving no-time for other professions, occupations, education or preparation for another career development; yet, there are MS where professional athletes, although called professionals, do not have access to social protection mechanisms, pension rights and overall labour protection, as they are not considered at all as workers; calls on MS and the Commission to take specific measures in order to ensure equal social and labour protection for athletes as for all European citizens;

Or. en