



# Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

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- 🏛️ Created in May 2007
  - 🏛️ 2006: end of CDDS (Council of Europe)
- 🏛️ innovation:
  - 🏛️ GOs and NGOs
  - 🏛️ Open to non-Council of Europe member states:
- 🏛️ New GO members: Russia, Morocco



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## Who?



 **33 countries** are currently members: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, FYRM



 Observer states (GER, CZE)


# Structures

## GO side

-  Governing Board
-  (chair, vice-chair, bureau)






 decisions

## NGO side

-  Consultative committee
-  (chair, bureau)

 consultation, proposals

# The Consultative Committee

-  Based on the EPAS Statutes
-  Membership: subject to approval of Committee of Ministers
-  Bureau
  -  elected in February 2010
  -  Chair: ENGSO, Predrag Manojlovic

# EPAS NGO members

- 🏆 European Non-Governmental Sport Organisation (ENGSO)
- 🏆 Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)
- 🏆 European Sport For All Network - Trim and Fitness International Sport For All Association (ESFAN/TAFISA)
- 🏆 European Gay & Lesbian Sports Federation (EGLSF)
- 🏆 Peace and Sport Organisation
- 🏆 European Judo Union (EJU)
- 🏆 European Rugby Association (FIRA-AER)

# NGO candidates for membership

 EOC, ICSSPE, Sportaccord, EPC,  
EFPM, ISCA, Homeless World Cup

 The rule: every group of sport  
organisation must be represented  
in equal proportion

 sport federations, umbrellas,  
international organisations







# Voluntary contributions: GO/NGO projects

- 👤 Any EPAS member can suggest a project
- 👤 Secretariat prepares the form
- 👤 Approval: Governing Board
- 👤 Call for contributions



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## Themes

-  Draft recommendation on migrations on sport
-  Draft recommendation on athletes' visas
-  European issues:
  -  Coe-EU cooperation
  -  Two Conventions
  -  Election of European repr. In WADA Executive Committee

# Plans for the future

- 👤 Standard setting (migrations, match-fixing)
- 👤 Follow up of existing standards:
  - 👤 Antidiscrimination activities
    - 👤 2010 Racism
    - 👤 2011 Women in sport
- 👤 Developing EPAS
  - 👤 More members
- 👤 Down to the earth: PE in 2009

# Thank you for your attention



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