



REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

# PREPARING FOR THE ESTONIA'S PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF EU IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

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# Our topics

- Estonia's Presidency Program
- Main topic
- Topics for WPS and EYCS Council
- Presidency events in Estonia

# Estonia's Presidency Program

## 1. Working Party on Sport

- Council Conclusions
- EU common position for WADA meeting

## 2. 2017 EYCS Council 20 Nov

- Policy Debate
- Structured Dialogue with sport movement

## 3. Presidency events

- Informal meeting of EU Sport Directors 12-13 July
- Sports Conference in Tallinn 13-14 July
- Sports Conference in Tartu 21-22 Sept
- Official Opening of the EW of Sport in Tartu 23 Sept

# Estonia's main topic in sport

- *Role and status of coach in society*
  - Council Conclusions
  - *EU Sports Directors' meeting*
  - *Conference in Tallinn*
  - *Conference in Tartu*

# Key issues

- 1) Role, status and responsibility of coach in **society** as a teacher of social skills, values and life-quality improving habits.
- 2) Importance of coach education and expectancy of qualification if engaged in coaching.
- 3) Implementation of EQF. Endeavor to create linkage between international, national and EQF qualifications and standards.

# Coaches - state of play in Estonia

- Implementation of the 8-level European Qualification Framework
- National web-based database of coaches
- 3 400 certified coaches
- Social benefits of coaches is one of the sport priorities of our government

# Council Conclusions

Our considerations (title):

- *Societal role coach?*
- *Building inclusive communities and the role of coaches?*
- *Role and status of coach in society?*

*Any suggestions?*

# EYCS Council - other topics

Open:

- Policy debate
- Structured dialogue with sports movement

*Any suggestions?*



# Presidency Conference in Tallinn

- Tallinn, 12-13 July
- Our considerations:
  - *Implementing the European qualification framework*
  - *Coach as a teacher of social and sports values*
  - *Recognition of status of coach*
  - ...

*Any suggestions?*

# Informal meeting of EU Sports directors

- Tallinn, 13-14 July
- Possible topics:
  - *Building inclusive communities and the role of coaches*
  - *Priorities of the next period of the Erasmus+*
  - *Other possible topics*

*Any suggestions?*

# Presidency Conference in Tartu

- Tartu, 21-22 September
- Our considerations:
  - 1) *University as a contributor to the development of an athlete, coach and dual career*
    - *Common ground of sport and education*
    - *Dual career of athlete*
    - *Academic education of sport coach*
      - *University in the service of sport*

# Presidency Conference in Tartu

- Tartu, 21-22 September
- Other considerations:

*2) University as a contributor to the promotion of physical activity and athlete's dual career*

*3) Athlete and dual career*

- university
- army
- Work

*Any suggestions?*

# Opening the European week of sport

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=984fda9vV18>

# Opening the European week of sport

- Sept 18-24 – Student days in Tartu
- Sept 20 – Celebration of the International Day of University Sport
- Sept 20-24 EUSA Executive Committee meeting
- Sept 21-22 – Conference
- Sept 22 – Adventure expedition
- Sept 23 – Opening of the week
  - Opening event – Children's cycling festival

*Any suggestions?*

# Opening the European week of sport



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# Agenda

1. Summary of discussions
2. Brainstorming
3. Recommendations for Estonian  
Presidency Team

# Summary 1

- Cooperation:
  - Presidency, Commission and the Secretariat
  - Relations with MS
- Presidency team:
  - clear tasks
  - clear decision making procedure
  - short command chain

# Summary 2

- Council conclusions:
  - crystal clear key issue or problem
  - clear potential to add value at EU level
- Political debate:
  - Do not avoid difficult subjects
  - Ministers look forward to interesting and useful discussion during the council

# Summary 3

- Council Conclusions on coach-topic
  - Importance of coach for society
  - Coach education and skills
  - Qualifications
- Invite MS to have a register of coaches
- Gender equality issue must be touched

# Summary 4

- Recommendations for conference in Tallinn
  - Dedicated to topics related to coach
  - Target groups and format to be decided
  - High level Panel discussion (Recognition of status of coach)
  - Workshops (1-how data are collected, 2-implementation of EQF, 3- education of coaches and cooperation with universities, 4- gender aspects)

# Summary 5

- Recommendations for Tartu conference
  - Topic more related to the EWS
  - University as a contributor to the promotion of physical activity and athlete's dual career
  - Sport and education
  - Grassroots sport, dual career and university sport

# Council Conclusions - coaches

1. Title
2. Key issues
3. Outcomes, incl EU add value
4. A good speaker for conference

# Policy debate

1. Actual and interesting topic for ministers
2. Aim and key question
3. External guest speakers



# Structured dialogue

1. Topic for discussion with sports movement
2. Format
3. Key question for discussion
4. Invitees (sports movement)

# 2nd set of Council Conclusions

1. Yes / no?
2. Topic
3. Key issues
4. Outcomes, incl EU add value

# Recommendations

1. How to conduct the presidency in way that EU and MS would benefit maximally?
2. How to boost development of sport in the country of presidency with the help of presidency?



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Thank you!