



Project title: **European Prize for Social Integration through sport SPORT +**

Main theme:

Approaches to contain violence and tackle racism and intolerance in sport

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):

To tackle cross-border threats to the integrity of sport, such as doping, match-fixing and violence, as well as all kinds of intolerance and discrimination, through the exchange of practices and the creation of an European Prize for Social Integration through sport

Project submitter (Member State): France

Project leader(s): European Forum for Urban Security

Project partner(s):

1. asbl Fan coaching-Eurofan, Belgium
2. Forum Italiano per la sicurezza urbana, Italy
3. MINISTERIO DA ADMINISTRACAO INTERNA, Portugal
4. Nederlands Instituut voor Sport en Bewegen, The Netherlands
5. UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA, Spain

Project description (max. 150 words):

Efus has included recommendations on the preventive role of sport in its Manifestos (2006, 2012). Sport activities especially at the amateur level can play a role in building community links and reinforce social cohesion.

Efus is very well placed to work with local authorities and sport organisations towards the reduction of violence, racism and intolerance by means of practices and expertise exchange. This project sets up a partnership in line with the aim of the Sport Collaborative partnerships fostering collaboration between sport organisations and local authorities.

Efus will involve as much local authorities as possible through their participation in the 1st European Prize for Social Integration through Sport. Five winners will be selected by an independent panel of experts and will then host "Local Sport Days" focusing on the role of sport



for social integration. Moreover, some of the French cities hosting the EURO 2016 football cup will be involved in the project hosting the award ceremonies of the Prize. A series of videos will be produced for each Local Sport Days as well as a final guide-book targeting local authorities.

By the variety of partners involved, the relevance of Efus' network for both the richness of practices and expertise, the innovative idea of organising an European Prize and the inclusion of some of the cities hosting the EURO 2016, this project has a real potential for spreading the positive values of sport at a EU level and reach a remarkable number of EU citizens and stakeholders.

Objectives project (max. 150 words):

The main goals of the project are to:

- exchange innovative practices on how to strengthen communities and convey messages of respect, prevention and anti-discrimination through sport in cooperation with sport organisations;
- develop locally-based cooperation practices between Municipality's services strengthening cooperation between sport and security services;
- involve local partners in building local strategies for social inclusion through sport.

Project outcome (max. 150 words):

- Collection of practices on sport and crime prevention, shared at EU level: the organisation of the EU Prize does not only aim to award and select the best practices, but also to have a secondary effect of allowing Efus and its partners to collect a wider number of practices on this topic. Final political and practical recommendation for local authorities will indeed be based on the overall material collected during the project. Objectives will be set at the beginning of the project on how many practices will be collected and those will be used as a criteria for evaluation;
- Assistance to cities giving access to all the experiences carried out in the field locally. This will allow the sharing of expertise about key success factors, difficulties and will improve the capacity to adapt practices in different contexts.
- Give wide visibility to local actions, raise awareness of the general public on the importance of sport in fighting violence and strengthen the European identity through common action. One of the project main outcome will be the creation of good means to learn about other countries for EU citizens in order to create and share common values;
- Establishing links between entities from different backgrounds, such as: sport organisation and local authorities, researcher and associations, EU institutions and local level. Due to the extremely wide representation of stakeholder among partners but also other participants, this project will allow to obtain a very high quality result on the cooperation among different levels of governance;



- Creation of a working group engaged on the topic of sport and prevention of crime at the EU level: the project will allow for the creation of such a topic-related network, but in order to evaluate the impact of this aspect a long-term perspective should be taken into account.

In France, Efus will work closely with the Comité Interministériel de Prévention de la Délinquance.

-Creation of an European Prize on this field with the particularly to underline the partnership between the local associations and the local authorities.

Start and end project:

From 01/01/2015 to 31/12/2016

Timescales and key milestone dates:

Collection and exchange of practices : from January 2015 to April 2015

First coordination meeting : February 2015)

European Prize for Social Integration through Sport: from May 2015 to November 2015

Meeting with Experts for the jury on the European Prize for Social Integration through Sport : November 2015

“Local Sport Days” : from January to May 2016

Dissemination/communication: from January 2015 to December 2016 and onwards

EURO 2016 Prize award ceremonies : from June 2016 to July 2016

Capitalisation : from December 2015 to December 2016



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