



## PROGRAMME

# Informal Meeting of Sport Directors

1–2 October 2009, Frösundavik, Solna, Sweden

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### Wednesday, September 30 2009

Afternoon      Arrival of participants  
17.00–22.00    Visit to Solvalla trotting track. Buffet dinner and trotting races. Hosted by Mats Denninger, Chair of ATG – the Swedish Horse Racing Totalisator Board.

Funding and integrity in European horse racing presented by Remy Nilson, CEO of ATG and Vice Chair of EPMA – the European Pari Mutuel Association.

### Thursday, 1 October 2009

09.00–12.00    Introduction

- Welcome and introduction by Swedish Presidency
- Results of the Czech Presidency presented by Czech Republic
- EU developments regarding sport: update from the European Commission
  - a. General political framework and implementation of the White Paper on Sport
  - b. Structured dialogue with the sport movement
  - c. Preparatory actions in the area of sport
  - d. Discussion

#### EU rolling agenda for sport

- Sport and health
  - a. Progress report from the European Commission
  - b. Discussion
- Economic dimension
  - a. Financing of sport – state of play regarding the White Paper study– report from the European Commission

Coffee break

b. Sports betting

-New French legislation on games of chance, presented by Bertrand Jarrige, Sport Director of France

-The Swedish gambling regime, presented by Peter Alling,

Coordinator, National Gaming Board

- Ways to protect the integrity of sports – the UEFA Betting Fraud Detection System, presented by Peter

Limacher, Head of Disciplinary Services, UEFA

c. Discussion

● Non-profit sport organisations and volunteering

a. Progress report from the European Commission

b. Discussion

● Education, training and qualifications

a. Working Group on Education and Training in Sport - progress report from the European Commission

b. Sports and education, presented by Bengt Nybelius , Chairman, European Athlete as Student Network (EAS)

c. Discussion

Organisation of sport

● EU conference on licensing system for clubs – report from the European Commission

● Update on studies on sports agents and access to competitions for individuals – report from the European Commission

● Discussion

12.00

Lunch

14.00–17.00

The specific nature of sport

a. The specific nature of sport , political aspects, presented by Lena Adelsohn Liljeroth, Minister for Culture and Sport

b. The specific nature of sport, sporting aspects, presented by Karin Mattsson Weijber, President of the Swedish Sports Confederation

c. Play True: The Right to Compete in Clean Sport, presented by David Howman, Director General, WADA

d. Discussion

Coffee break

The specific nature of sport – legal aspects

a. Challenges to sport based on community law and the way forward, presented by Johan Lindholm, LL.D. Senior lecturer, Umeå University

b. Discussion

17.30

Transfer to formal dinner

## Friday, 2 October 2009

- 09.00–12.45     The specific nature of sport – legal aspects
- c. Sports rules versus competition law, presented by Mattias Claesson, Director, Department of Sports policy, Swedish Sports Confederation
  - d. The specific nature of sport – from a legal practitioners view, presented by Ulf Djurberg, Partner and head of EU & Competition department, Setterwalls law firm
  - e. Discussion

Coffee break, family photo

- Fight against doping
  - a. Working Group on Anti-Doping - progress report from the European Commission
  - b. Athens conference on doping (May 2009) – report from the European Commission
  - c. International cooperation in the field of anti-doping – introduction by Peter de Klerk, Chair of CAHAMA
  - d. Discussion
  - e. Doping as a matter outside sports - the situation in Sweden, presented by Kajsa Mickelsson, Public Health Planning Officer, Swedish National Institute of Public Health
  - f. Discussion

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- EU information network
- Sport and disabled persons, presented by Georg Schlachtenberger, Chief Operating Officer, International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and John Petersson, President, European Paralympic Committee (EPC)
- Spanish Presidency programme for sport

Closing of the meeting by Swedish Presidency

- 13.30             Lunch and departure of the delegates