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Position on Structured Dialogue

ENGSO welcomes the European Commission to its paper on the “EU Structured Dialogue with Sport Stakeholders” (version of June 2008; D(2007)/D3/SH) and is honored to give the following position thereover as proposed during the last meeting between the EU and ENGSO on the 17 July 2008:

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- considers the structured dialogue as an important and crucial feature of the development of sport in Europe which the paper on structured dialogue aims at in a very constructive way.
- supports the organization of different target groups (7) of the structured dialogue and considers the justification thereover as very plausible and adequate.
- calls however still for a better integration of representatives of sports organisations at EC working group level.
- proposes the creation of an observer status so that European organisations such as ENGSO can be better represented – independent from the appointment by national governments. (reference to point 2.2. Thematic discussion, 3rd paragraph)
- offers support for the organisation of the European Sports Forums
- is of the opinion that ISCA should be mentioned in point 6 “International Federations” (now point 2 “European sport stakeholders”) of the ANNEX.



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