Basic information

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Sport: Community plan to combat doping **Subject** 4.10.13 Sport	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
CULT Culture, Youth, Education, Media and Sport	ZABELL Theresa (PPE-DE)	27/01/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
LIBE Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	PAPAYANNAKIS Mihail (GUE/NGL)	03/12/1999

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2316	2000-12-04

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Education, Youth, Sport and Culture	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
01/12/1999	Non-legislative basic document published	COM(1999)0643	Summary
18/02/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/07/2000	Vote in committee		Summary

13/07/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0203/2000	
07/09/2000	Decision by Parliament	T5-0377/2000	Summary
07/09/2000	Debate in Parliament		
07/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
04/12/2000	Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council		
07/05/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
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European Parliament

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0203/2000 OJ C 135 07.05.2001, p. 0011	13/07/2000	
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European Commission

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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0589/2000 OJ C 204 18.07.2000, p. 0045	24/05/2000	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	CDR0022/2000 OJ C 317 06.11.2000, p. 0063	15/06/2000	

Sport: Community plan to combat doping

2000/2056(COS) - 01/12/1999 - Non-legislative basic document

PURPOSE : To present the measures taken and measures now being planned to combat doping in sport. CONTENT : The European Council ,the Parliament and the Committee of the Regions have all expressed their concern with the scale of doping in sport and the severity of this practice, stressing the need for action at EU level.The Commission is particularly concerned with the underlying causes of doping: the nature of the practice has changed in that it is often no longer an isolated act on the part of individual sportspersons, practised on the day of competition. It is now systemic and organised at team level. A major cause of its spread is the overcommercialisation of sport. This commercialisation and the economic and financial stakes involved have led to a proliferation of sports competitions and have curtailed recovery time. The Commission has opted for a three pronged approach: - consult the European Group on Ethics and invite it to deliver its opinion on the ethical, legal and scientific dimensions of doping. The EGE delivered its opinion in November 1999 and ecommended several measures. These include the creation of an efficient health monitoring system for sportspersons, more specifically through establishing a specialised service providing sportspersons with medical and psychological assistance and information. - contribute to preparing the World Anti-doping Conference and work together with the Olympic Movement to create the World anti-Doping Agency, whose provisional headquarters will be in Lausanne. Amongst other things, the agency will be responsible for adopting and modifying the list of banned substances, and for the accreditation of testing laboritories and the harmonisation of testing methods. The Agency will plan and co-ordinate out-of-competition testing in close conjunction with the international federations and public authorities concerned. - mobilise Community instruments with a view to supplementing actions already underway in the Member States and vesting them with a Community dimension. Two types of action may be considered. Firstly, better co-ordination of regulatory measures and secondly, the mobilisation of Community programmes which can support positive anti-doping measures at European level. Efforts will focus on a variety of actions, notably the intensification of research into doping substances, detection methods, and the health impact of doping. Community instruments can also mobilise education and vocational training and make the most of police and judicial co-operation programmes. Actions in this area come within the direct or indirect remit of research, youth, education and training policies and programmes.

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2000/2056(COS) - 07/09/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

In approving the report drafted by Mrs Teresa ZABELL (EPP/ED, E), the European Parliament adopted the resolution on the Commission Communication on Community support plan to combat doping in sport. However, the European Parliament calls on the Commission, within the Fifth Framework Programme, to intensify research into doping substances, detection methods, the impact of the use of doping substances on health, and the limits of natural hormones produced by the human body. Moreover, it calls on the Commission to include in its information campaigns about the dangers of doping products information about the possible harmful effects of 'nearly-doping products', as well as discouraging department stores, sports shops and gymnasia, etc. from selling these products. The Parliament welcomes the provison under budget line B3-2020 of funding for pilot projects to assist campaigns to combat doping products in sport in Europe as well as the Commission's plans to mobilise the European Union's education, vocational training and youth programmes to inform young people about the hazards of doping products. In addition, the European Parliament supports the establishment of a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) based on the principles of independence, transparency and neutrality and calls on the EU Member States who participate in the Agency to act in a more coordinated and more decisive fashion. In particular, the Commission is called upon to press the WADA to establish ISO standards in IOC-accredited laboratories and, in particular, to explore the merits of adoption of ISO standard 17025 and a harmonised procedure for collecting samples that also includes the standardisation of equipment, personnel and authorisation of the personnel responsible for collection. Lastly, the Parliament calls on the Commission to press the WADA to tackle the coordination of the various national systems, so as to avoid duplication and overlapping between monitoring by public authorities, sports organisations and the Agency itself, both within and outside competitions.