Seminar on Sport

CONCEPT

So far no cooperation in this area with China was established. Therefore, the overall objective is to initiate collaboration with China in the field of sport. The main idea is to bring together EU and Chinese representatives of the sport movement and national administrations to exchange good practices and identify possible areas of cooperation. During preliminary discussions the format of one day seminar was chosen as the most suitable one.

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- **Main focus:** sport policy, education of coaches, promotion of physical activity
- Opening address by Commissioner TN and Chinese Minister responsible for sport
- Presentations from both sides
- General exchange of views
- Informal/networking part

PARTICIPANTS

*Around 24 (12 each side)*

The seminar should gather representatives of the sport movement selected with the view of possible, future cooperation as well as the one who already have established contacts with Chinese counterparts. In addition, representatives of MS having particular interest in sport diplomacy as well as cooperation with China will participate in the event.

Participants from the EU

EC Sport Unit – *<blank>*

*Representatives of the sport movement* – Universities – *<blank>*; Catholic University of Louvain + European Observatoire of Sport and Employment.

1. Schools – *<blank>*; International School Sport Federation.
2. Elite sport – INSEP (*l’Institut national du sport, de l’expertise et de la performance*).
4. Expert – *<blank>*; former high level athlete, Member of the IOC, former President of the Republic, former Chairman of the High Level Group on Sport Diplomacy.

*Representatives of the national public administration*
5. France  
6. Luxembourg  
7. Spain  
8. Poland  
9. Bulgaria  
10. Hungary

Draft Agenda for the seminar  
15 November, 9:00-11:30 am

– Opening session
  - Speech by Mr. Yang Shu’an, Vice Minister of Sport of China and introduction of participants from China
  - Speech by Mr. Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport and introduction of participants from the EU

– Presentations of the sport policy in China by Director-General/Deputy Director-General of Policy and Regulation Department of the General Administration of Sport of China (GASC)
– Presentations of the sport policy in the EU
– Free discussion
– Conclusion by Mr. Tibor Navracsics
– Conclusion by Mr. Yang Shu’an
– Visit to the training venue

Participants from China
- Mr. Yang Shu’an, Vice Minister of Sport of China
- Directors-General/Deputy Directors-General of the following departments
- External Affairs Department of the GASC
- Policy and Regulation Department of the GASC
- Competition and Training Department of the GASC
- Youth Sport Department of the GASC
- Director-General/Deputy Director-General of Shanghai Administration of Sports
- Director-General/Deputy Director-General of Shanghai Sport University
- Director/Deputy Director of Shanghai Oriental Land Sports Training Base
- 2-3 Officials from the GASC
Language
Chinese, English
(Consecutive or simultaneous interpreting)