



EUROPEAN TEAM SPORT FEDERATIONS

**To the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union
To the EU Ministers in charge of European Affairs**

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a short document with proposals for your attention. This document is the culmination of many years of work and has been developed jointly by the European Team Sports federations following a wide consultation process within the sports movement as a whole. It has also been developed specifically taking into account the priorities and work already planned by the French Presidency.

European sport now needs the right kind of action from European institutions more than ever – not for the EU to intervene in the running of sport, but for the EU to set a proper framework to allow sport to run itself.

Thank you for your time.

Yours in sport

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