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NOC*NSF heeft ondertussen ook de position paper getekend van de internationale sport sector. Zie daaronder de mail die het EOC rond heeft gestuurd als terugkoppeling van de Raad. De laatste zin vind ik kenmerkend: Now it 's the time to stand up to assess the economic damages and to claim compensation out of these funds.

Ik heb met (10)(2e) afgesproken dat ik hem op de hoogte hou van de toegankelijkheid van de fondsen vanuit de RWG Sport.

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Vanuit het EOC kregen wij de onderstaande terugkoppeling op de EU-sportraad en het paper dat ze hebben ingestuurd (waar inmiddels wel ook ons logo onder staat).

Ik was benieuwd wat jullie afdrong van de sportraad is en hoe jullie (nationaal) het vervolg zien. Zoals aangegeven zijn wij er voorstander van dat de EU-fondsen ook voor de sport aangewend kunnen worden. De EC lijkt die opening nu te bieden. Maar hoe gaan we nu het beste verder?

Met vriendelijke groeten,

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Onderwerp: European Sport Ministers and EU Commission back our request for access to funding schemes for sport actors

Dear partners,

Last week I have asked you for your support of the Covid-19 position paper that the EOC EU Office has drafted together with the NOC of Croatia as part of the [SHARE Initiative](#). The objective of the document was to: 1. Assess the economic contribution of sport to the GDP; 2. Raise awareness of the economic and social impact of Covid-19 on sport; and 3.

Request the full access of sport organisations and clubs to European and national funding schemes to counter the negative consequences of the Coronavirus.

This document has been endorsed by 44 organisations now, including 18 National Olympic Committees. You will find the latest version of the document attached. It has been forwarded to the Croatian Presidency, to the Presidents of the EU Commission, Ursula von der Leyen and European Parliament, David Sassoli and to the Commissioners Gabriel (Sport) and Ferreira (Cohesion Policy).

The European Sport Ministers, too, discussed the impact of COVID 19 on sport of in their meeting yesterday! In the press release, **both the European Commission and the Council backed our request!**

EU Commission

"The Commission outlined its instruments and resources to provide assistance and invited Member States to use them for the sport sector. These include the Corona Crisis Investment Initiative (CRII), Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency (SURE) and the Temporary Framework for State Aid"

[Press release EU Commission](#)

The Council

They (ministers) pointed out that every opportunity to reallocate existing and planned funds at national level should be taken, but also highlighted that the use of EU funds and the recognition of sport as an important part of regional development should be considered in line with national priorities and in cooperation between relevant stakeholders".

[Press release Sport Ministers](#)

In order to benefit from the existing and upcoming funding schemes on European and national levels, it's now up to the NOCs and national sport federations to enter or intensify negotiations with the national and regional governments in order to safeguard the full access of sport organisations to the funds.

In a number of EU-Member States these discussions have started already a while ago on topics such as short time work or tax reliefs. Especially the EU Coronavirus Response Investment Initiative that amounts to 37 Billion € from unused Structural Funds money will be now implemented in a complete flexible way by national and regional authorities. **Now it's the time to stand up to assess the economic damages and to claim compensation out of these funds.**

More information you will find [here](#).

Kind regards,

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