



# Organisation and role of sport in the EU and its member states 2-4 ECTS credits

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# Course assignments

- **Preliminary assignments and group works**
- **Final assignment**
  - Learning log (5-6 pages for 2 ECTS credits and 10-12 pages for 4 ECTS credits)

# Learning log

- Learning log
  - What are the most important ideas that I got during this course and why?
  - How is this applicable to my country, own personal situation etc.?
  - How does this relate to my own experiences?

# Learning Log 1/3

- provides a way for you to record your course-related learning activities
- provides an opportunity to think about ideas discussed during class and reflect on what you learned during the course
- should **focus on your learning**
- should reflect actual analysis, synthesis and interpretation of what you have learned
- should provide you with an opportunity to **identify relevant issues from the course material, allow you to make connections between what you have learned and your own personal experience (comparison with your country, city, sport club etc.)**
- will demonstrate that you have given some **critical thought to the material presented in the class** and developed your own opinion on what you have learned.

# Learning Log 2/3

**The types of things that you might put into your learning log are:**

- How you reacted to the class presentations or discussions;
- What kind of questions popped into your head from the readings or discussions;
- How you reacted to something you read or discovered outside class time;
- How you related the information presented, read or discussed to your own personal experience;
- What things did you agree or disagree with from the material presented, discussed or read;
- What new knowledge did you gain from the material presented, discussed or read
- How you might apply what you learned in a future application

# Learning Log 3/3

## Questions to ask yourself as you are writing your learning log:

- Am I just restating material presented in the class and in my readings or am I actually demonstrating analysis, synthesis, interpretation or insight?
- What are the connections I am making, what are the insights, what new idea, concepts do I now possess?
- Why is this new knowledge useful?
- How is this applicable to my own personal situation?
- How does this relate to my own experience?
- How might I do things differently in the future now that I have this new knowledge?
- What have I actually learned?
- Do I really believe what I am writing?

# Course material

- Will be found in website  
<https://webapps.jyu.fi/koppa/kurssit/96730> until May  
31,2010

# Deadline

- The **deadline** for the learning log is on **June 10, 2010**.  
Send them by email to Anna-Katriina  
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# Assessment of the Individual Assignment and the Learning Log

## ➤ Content 2/3

Knowledge

Critical reflection

- Why is this knowledge (issues) useful for me, my country, EU etc.?

## ➤ Structure and layout 1/3

# Assessment of the Course:

## 2 ECTS credits

- Learning log (lecture diary) 50%
- Active participation 20%
- Group works 30 %

## 4 ECTS credits

- Learning log (lecture diary) 65%
- Active participation 15%
- Group works 25 %

# **What have been the most important issues in this course?**

Discuss in groups and write memos for your learning logs

# Sport in EU

- Sport is generally a national issue (MS)
- European model sport -> diversity of the European sport (new stakeholders)
- The Commission's vision of sport governance
  - Complex horizontal dimension of stakeholders network
  - COM has a dual role: a supervisor (respect of EU laws by sport organizations) and a partner (identifies areas which can help to promote best practices in in sport governance) (See Garcia 2009)
- WP

# Lisbon Treaty and Sports

## ➤ Qualitative changes

- formal ministerial meetings
- Council of sport ministers
- EU-wide permanent sports programme & continuous budget
  - transfer of knowledge
  - formation of networks
  - exchange of best practice
  - mobility of sportsmen and women and trainers and young people

## ➤ Before informal activities, smaller projects

## EU funded sport related projects in Finland in 2004-2006 (Aronen 2010)

Funded projects	Amount of the projects	Total budget €
Multipurpose facilities etc.	49	1 772 327
Outdoor sport facilities	58	2 704 852
Beaches	20	776 880,70
Recreational routes	61	2 492 627,09
Parks & playing grounds	26	719 271, 60
Educational projects	16	1 086 504
Youth projects	16	702 852,59
Developmental plans	101	9 149 099,80
Sport tourism, marketing	69	3 898 313,74
Others	38	2 350 445,75
<b>Total</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>25 643 174,27</b>

# Commissioners' portfolios and their connection with sport issues 1/3 (EOC EU

Office 11.2.2010)

Portfolio	Topics related to Sport
<b>President</b>	All
Competition	Competition law and Medias rights (collective selling, solidarity mechanisms) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Antitrust policy</li><li>• State Aids</li></ul>
Internal Market and Services	Financing of sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gambling</li></ul>
Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth	<b>EU sport policy</b> (structured dialogue, sport governance, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• funding programs + preparatory measures in the field of sport 2010/11 + future sport program</li><li>• Coordination of sport related matters (education and training and dual career, licensing clubs, anti-doping policy, etc.),</li></ul>
Development	External relations

# Commissioners' portfolios and their connection with sport issues 2/3 (EOC EU Office 11.2.2010)

Portfolio	Topics related to Sport
Home Affairs	Fight against racism and violence
Environment	Funding Programs (Life+) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EMAS</li><li>• Environmental questions concerning sport facilities</li></ul>
Health and Consumer Policy	Physical activity guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HEPA network</li><li>• Doping</li><li>• Funding Programs (Public Health)</li></ul>
Digital Agenda	Sports rights (TV, internet, mobile phone...), piracy
Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship	Whereabouts and fight against doping (cooperation police)
Research, Innovation and Science	Funding Program (7th FPRTD)



# Commissioners' portfolios and their connection with sport issues 3/3 (EOC EU Office

11.2.2010)

Portfolio	Topics related to Sport
Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion	Free Movement of sportsmen and sportswomen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non discrimination principle (quotas of nationality in sport)</li> <li>• Funding Programs (PROGRESS)</li> <li>• Social dialogue in sport</li> <li>• Social inclusion through sport</li> <li>• Disability, gender equality</li> </ul>
Budget and Financial Programming	Funding programs
Taxation and Customs Union, Audit and Anti-Fraud	Tax issues (VAT, tax incentives measures for sport)
Regional Policy	Funding (structural funds)
Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy	sport regulations and quotas of nationality (cooperation agreements) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAIEX program</li> </ul>
Transports	Funding (financing of transport infrastructures in the framework of sport events : eg. Athens 2004)
Agriculture and Rural Development	Funding Programs

# European Investment Bank

- funds its operations by borrowing on the capital markets rather than drawing on the EU budget.
- has independence in decision-making within the EU's institutional system
- make decisions solely on the basis of a project's merits, and tailor borrowing in line with the best opportunities available on the financial markets.
- stakeholders are 27 Member States of the EU
- their clients are public and private sector bodies and enterprises

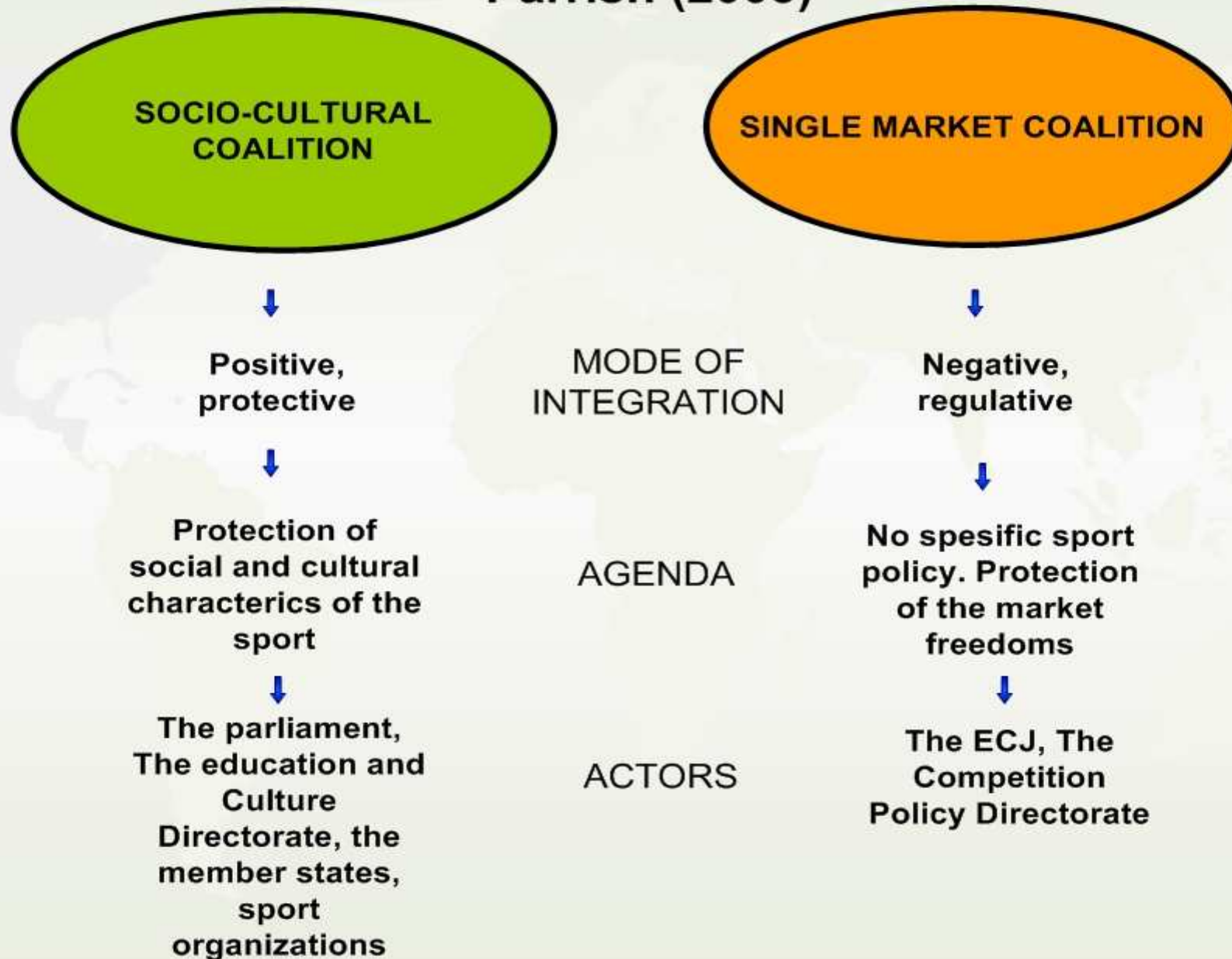
# EU Presidencies

2010 Spain - Belgium

2011 Hungary - Poland

2012 Denmark - Cyprus

# The coalitions of the EU's sport policy by Richard Parrish (2003)



## Feedback from the IP

- What was good about the course and its contents?
- What could be improved in the course and its contents?  
Please, suggest ideas for developing the course further.
- Other comments

# **EU Physical Activity Guidelines: Recommended Policy Actions in Support of Health-Enhancing Physical Activity**

- [http://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/news682\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/sport/news/news682_en.htm)

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