

Report of local dialogue

organised by CoR Member **Roberto Pella** (Italy, EPP)

Building a values-based, bottom-up European sports model: a vehicle for encouraging inclusion and social wellbeing among young Europeans

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Partners	EU CoR, ANCI (National Association of Italian Municipalities), Parliamentary Intergroup on "Quality of life in cities"
Date and time of the event	5 Dec 2023, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Event type	Hybrid, onsite and live streaming https://www.youtube.com/live/71JvnPjHT_4?si=w0SPZ4o1_7CxUIzi
Location(s) of event	Spazio Europa, Via IV Novembre, 149 Rome (Italy)
Total number of participants	80 onsite and 1918 online
Type of participants	Municipalities and regions (elected politicians and administration), YEPs and CoR members, sport sector and Olympic/Paralympic representatives, Sport Federations representatives, Social and Health sector representatives, Government and Parliamentary representatives, press and media
Name of CoR Members participating	Roberto Pella (IT/EPP), Alberto Cirio (IT/EPP), Matteo Luigi Bianchi (IT/ECR)
Name(s) of representatives from other EU institutions	Antonio Parenti, Head of the European Union Representation in Italy Antonio Tajani, Vice-Chairman of the EPP
Name(s) of national ministers participating	Andrea Abodi (Sport and Youth), Alessandra Locatelli (Disabilities), Antonio Tajani (Foreign Affairs), Lucia Albani (Undersecretary for Economy and Finance), Paola Frassinetti (Undersecretary for Education)
Name(s) of Young Elected Politicians (YEPs) participating	Bianchi Lavinia (Civitanova Marche)
Theme(s) covered during the event	Health A stronger economy, social justice and jobs European democracy Migration Education, culture, youth and sport
Recommendations / conclusions from the debate	1) in light of the new Stability Pact, calling for the possible temporary exemption of sports investments with a high social return on investment (SROI), as demonstrated by the DELTA platform created by the public bank for sport and culture "Istituto per il Credito Sportivo"

	<p>2) calling for a greater share of regional development funds, structural funds and EU cohesion policies to be coordinated, co-programmed and co-designed for small-scale activities and sports facilities, with the specific goal of promoting grassroots sport across the regions (grassroots approach)</p> <p>3) calling for improving quality of sport/PA in schools and in the education sector, in terms of full accessibility to any level of ability and to any latitude of the EU</p> <p>4) at the end of the Year of the Skills (2023), calling for a major involvement of youth, especially the NEETs, in sport events organisation and in sport educational and professional paths to guarantee a more digitalised and smart management</p> <p>5) calling for more sport tourism networks in order to involve the vast majority of the municipalities, especially in light of big events that will be held in the EU (Summer and Winter Olympics in Paris and Milano-Cortina, e.g.)</p>
Other relevant messages expressed by citizens or speakers during the event	Sport has the power to become a key value for the EU in building up a really innovative model of diplomacy and peace
Hyperlinks to web / press / social media coverage	https://creativagroupitaly.filemail.com/t/5zfBhgpW







