**TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

***Presidency of the Czech Republic of the Council of the European Union***

***Task:*** *Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.*

***Timeframe:*** *Please only include initiatives that fall within the reporting timeframe of January 2022 – February 2024*

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| **Please provide more details on each initiative including items below:** |
| **Objective(s):** | *Please indicate which, if any, of the following fall among the main objectives of the initiative:* |
| * Ensuring no one is left behind (advancing empowerment, inclusiveness and equality through sport)
 | * Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity
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| * Leveraging sports events to promote action to combat climate change, advance peace and/or sustainable development
 | * Conflict prevention/peace building
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| * Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination
 | * Safely harnessing sport for sustainable development, peace and wellbeing in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, including through the use of technology
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| * Reinforce the 2030 Agenda and eradicate poverty in times of multiple crises, leading to the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient, and innovative solutions
 | * Safeguarding sport from corruption and crime
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| * Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace
 | * Other (please specify)
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| **Situation** | *What is the challenge or problem that the initiative aims to address?*In accordance with the Work Plan for Sport, the Czech Presidency has prepared the EU Council Conclusions on Sustainable and Accessible Sport Infrastructure. The document addressed in particular the reduction of the environmental impact of sports infrastructure, its sustainability as well as sustainable development. The use of renewable energies, resource efficiency, etc. In the area of accessibility, the document addressed, among other things, accessibility based on socio-economic indicators, as well as gender and other socio-cultural aspects. |
| **Implementation mechanisms:** | *What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?*Approval by EU Member States at the EU Council.*What are the main deliverables/activities involved?*Approval by EU Member States at the EU Council and cooperation with sports environment throughout the EU.*What is the time frame of implementation?* |
| **Target Audience(s):** | *Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?**Citizens of EU member countries* |
| **Partners/Funding:** | *Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles?**What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?*Available funds through EU programmes – notably the ERDF, ESF+ and RRF – can contribute to the construction or renovation of sports infrastructure while fulfilling their objectives as ‘greener, low-carbon Europe’. |
| **SDG Alignment:** | *To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?**Sports infrastructure, as a place for practicing sports and physical activities, can contribute to enabling the UN Sustainable Development Goals in various areas. These include environmental, social and economic sustainability goals.**Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.* |
| **Alignment with global frameworks:** | *How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the* [*Kazan Action Plan*](https://en.unesco.org/mineps6/kazan-action-plan)*,* [*WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity*](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/272722/9789241514187-eng.pdf) *or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?* |
| **Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP:** | *Which of the four thematic areas of the* [*UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace*](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2018/06/14.pdf) *is this initiative designed to align?**3**To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?**1,2,* |
| **Outcomes:** | *What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?**In view of the ambitious goals set in the European Green Deal and the UN SDGs, it is necessary to ensure that sport and sports infrastructure contribute to social, economic, and environmental sustainability, social interaction, and inclusion. To achieve these goals, cross-sectoral cooperation, and consultation with relevant stakeholders such as persons with disabilities, through their representative organisations, is needed, together with common action and responsibility taken by all relevant stakeholders, when planning, constructing, renovating, maintaining, and using sports infrastructure.*  |
| **Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation:** | *What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?**What specific monitoring and evaluation tools are involved?* |
| **Challenges/Lessons learned** | *What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?**The biggest challenge for the implementation of the document is the different policy settings for sport in the single Member States and the different levels of independence of the sport environment.**What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?* |