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"SPORT FOR ALL": HERITAGE OF HUMANITY"

Sport plays an important role in the education of the individual and has an influence in the development of a collective consciousness of tolerance and understanding among different cultures.

"Sport for All" can be the way of development for the future, because it defends and protects the real values of social sport starting from a slogan that we should follow every day such as development of sport: "Heritage of everybody. Heritage of Humanity".

UESpT, non-profit association, works in and outside the European Union territories in an homogeneous way. Here's the main points to which inspires the Program for 2016 – 2017:

a) To organise international "Sport for All" and "Culture Through Sport" meetings by means of symposia, conferences, regional and international seminar and congresses, informative weeks, weeks of adventure and sport explorations, study trips, etc.

- b) To listen requests and proposals by youth (*the future of "Sport for All", youth for youth, etc.*) in order to create an "European Youth Sports Parliament".
- c) To spread human values of sport through "Sport for All" associated with actions against Violence and Discrimination.
- d) To start a dialog with the European Commission in order to access financing on specific projects on "Sport for All".
- e) To create, together with IOC, EOC and UPKL, educational and formative programmes: clinic about "sports marketing", "sports volunteers", "sports & healthy lifestyles", etc.
- f) To organize the "International Conference Europe" (*sport, culture and health*) with the aim to discuss the "Sport for All" in the following areas: health and wellness; economy, including "active tourism".
- g) To favour and develop the relationships with the CNO, the International Organizations, the Governments, and the Non Governmental Organizations and with the Organizations that have the objective to promote sport and spread, at all levels in the world, the interests in sport and stipulating with them possible Memoranda of Understanding.
- h) To organize events as the "One week. All sport", the "Senior Games", "Youth Sports Events", "Traditional Games", etc.