

CONFERENCE

THE FUTURE OF SPORT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Beyond the EU Reform Treaty and the White Paper on Sport

Brussels, Thursday, 6 December 2007, 15.00 h.

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PROGRAMME

15.00 h. Welcome

Frank Fleerackers

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Introductory Remarks and Legal Analysis

Roger Blanpain

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The White Paper on Sport

Pedro Velazquez

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Specificity and Autonomy of Sport in the EU case law and Legislation

Michele Colucci

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The way ahead

Frank Hendrickx

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16.00 h. Coffee Break

The Point of View of Sports Federations

Gianni Infantino

UEFA Deputy General Secretary

Jean Marie Philips

General Director of Belgian Football (Federation Koninklijke Belgische -Voetbalbond (KBVB))

Ludwig Sneyers

General Director of Belgian Football League (LBV)

Theo Van Seggelen

Secretary General of FIFPro (Fédération Internationale des Associations de Footballeurs Professionnels)

17.00 h. Conclusion