

*Sofia, Bulgaria, 7 May 2018*

**Dear Colleagues and Friends in Sport,**

With regard to the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union and on behalf of the Ministry of Youth and Sports I am pleased to invite you to participate at the **Conference on 'Grassroots Sport as a tool for integration and bridge between tradition and innovation'**, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, which will take place on 12-13 June 2018 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The event will be held at EFE Hall, Hotel Marinela.

The aim of the Conference is to discuss and exchange views on how traditional sports and games can be promoted for better physical activity of the population and how innovations in sport can contribute to that.

The expertise and experience of every Member state and Sport Organisation will be an excellent addition to our program and I would be delighted to have you present at the Conference.

In the enclosure you can find the Draft agenda of the Conference, Practical information and link to registration form.

The Presidency will cover the travel and accommodation costs of one expert from Organisation (non-government) up to 60 persons on the first come, first served basis. Local transport for all participants will be provided. All participants are invited to official dinner on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, hosted by Minister Krasen Kraleov. Lunches will be served on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

I look forward to welcoming you in Sofia.

Yours Sincerely,

**Viktoria Slavkova**

Chair of the Working Party on Sport  
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