



**SEVERAL SPORTS,  
DIFFERENT NATIONS,  
ONE MISSION.**





*"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire, it has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope, where once there was only despair. It is more powerful than governments in breaking down racial barriers. It laughs in the face of all types of discrimination".*

Nelson Mandela,  
Laureus World Sports Awards (2000).



## THE ASSOCIATION

Our members are Multisport Clubs, i.e. clubs that promote several sport disciplines, both professional and grass-roots, within the same organization and denomination.



The association involves nowadays 14 multisport Clubs from 12 countries who represent, all together, a major segment of the European Sport system (with thousands of titles ranging from Olympic medals to continental, national and youth titles) and mobilize hundreds of thousands of athletes, coaches, managers and millions of supporters, on a weekly basis.



## THE MISSION



Recalling the principles and guidelines of the EU strategy on sport, Multisport clubs promote :

- ✓ sustainability, through a strengthened cooperation between professional and grass-roots disciplines
- ✓ fight against discrimination, while promoting disciplines that are often considered “minor” in Europe but are indeed very popular in different countries, thus enrolling numerous foreign nationals
- ✓ social inclusion while promoting disciplines in the framework of both Paralympic and Special Olympic Games
- ✓ fair play, disseminating among the respective supporters an “active” practice of sport with the club’s denomination, thus tackling the potential of violence and intolerance that unfortunately harms the purity of sport and re-conciliating families with sport events







*"I would like to congratulate you for this important step of setting up the European Association. Multisport clubs have a lot to offer both to the world of sport, but also to society at large, by mobilising on a daily basis thousands of athletes in a broad range of disciplines and transmitting messages of teamwork, perseverance, social inclusion, fair play and respect to European Citizens. Sport is an integral part of our European cultural identity, but it also has so much more to offer to society and I am a firm believer that actors such as Multisport Clubs can play a key role in conveying this message and maximising its impact".*

Mrs. Androulla Vassilou,  
Commissioner for Education, Culture,  
Multilingualism and Youth



- ✓ AaB Af 1885
- ✓ APOEL
- ✓ Crvena Zvezda
- ✓ Everton
- ✓ FK Buducnost Podgorica
- ✓ Ferencvaros Budapest
- ✓ Hask Mladost
- ✓ S.S. Lazio
- ✓ Levski Sofia
- ✓ Olympiacos C.F.P.
- ✓ Panionios G.S.S.
- ✓ Racing Club de France
- ✓ Sporting Clube de Portugal
- ✓ Polisportiva Udinese

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