

**« REINFORCE THE
REPRESENTATIVENESS
OF THE SOCIAL PARTNERS
IN THE SPORT SECTOR:
ROW THE BOAT PROJECT »**

FINAL CONFERENCE

*To be held on Thursday, 7th and Friday, 8th February 2008
From Thursday 12:00 until Friday 13:00
at the Papendal Hotel and Conference Centre
in Arnhem, The Netherlands*

PROPOSED AGENDA

Thursday 7th February 2008

Check in – 12:00

Lunch – 13:00

I/ Plenary session 14:00 – 16:00

1/ Welcoming message and apologies

2/ RBT project presentation

***Marie Leroux**, EASE President Delegate and RBT Project Manager*

***Jim Wilson**, Director EURO-MEI*

3/ European sectoral social dialogue framework

***Heinrich Wollny**, Unit Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities - European Commission*

Break 16:00

II/ Working groups 16:30 – 18:00

Dinner 20:00

Friday 8th February 2008

Introduction 9:00 – 10:00

- Welcoming message from the Dutch National Olympic Committee
Marcel Sturkenboom, Director
- Importance of social dialogue in the sport sector
Drs. Paul Ruijsenaars, Ruijsenaars c.s.
- The White Paper on Sport
Andrzej Rogulski, Sport Unit, Directorate General for Education and Culture - European Commission

I/ Feedback from the working groups 10:00 – 11:00

1/ Employee side

Bernadette Ségol, UNI-Europa Regional Secretary
Marjolein Oorsprong, EURO-MEI Co-ordinator of the sport sector

2/ Employer side

Marie Leroux, EASE President Delegate and RBT Project Manager

Break 11:00

II/ Joint Declaration 11:30 – 13:00

1/ Introduction of the Joint Declaration on the mutual recognition of European social partners in the sport sector

Marie Leroux, EASE President Delegate and RBT Project Manager
Bernadette Ségol, UNI-Europa Regional Secretary
Leif Nicklagard, EURO-MEI representative

2/ Reactions of the participants

3/ Vote

4/ Conclusion

Lunch