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Note: To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Anti-doping research in recreational sport

The European Commission (DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture) is co-funding an Erasmus+ project called Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport+ (FAIR+), led by EuropeActive, and which will run from January 2020 to December 2020.

The main project outcomes are:

1. measure the existing prevalence of doping practices in recreational sport;
2. identify the societal and psychological reasons behind the use of doping at amateur level;
3. provide a framework of principles, guidelines and tools on how evaluate and measure the short and long terms effects of educational campaigns and consequently build-up suitable and sustainable educational programmes for the entire category of recreational coaches, trainers and instructors.

All project findings will be presented during the Forums for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport, organised annually in Brussels every November, and in other dissemination documents (brochures, reports) platforms (Erasmus+ Valor) and channels (social media, website, newsletters) managed by the project partners.

Through this letter, the European Commission would like to kindly ask for your support and contribution to the information gathering work that the project is going to carry out in the coming months.

The work will be carried out by EuropeActive, Aarhus University, Antidoping Norway, Doping Doping Authority Netherlands, Cyprus Antidoping Authority, Sapienza University of Rome and the European Institute for Socioeconomics.

Your cooperation and contributions will be extremely valuable for the research being undertaken, and for the fight against doping in recreational sport in general.

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Yours sincerely,
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