



Recommendation 682 (1972)¹

European "Sport for All" Charter

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Recalling its [Recommendation 588 \(1970\)](#) on the development of Sport for All and the creation of co-ordinating structures ;
2. Reaffirming that, in a society increasingly dominated by machines, man needs a certain amount of physical exercise for both his physical and his mental well-being ;
3. Observing that a policy for the development of Sport for All, the aim of which is to bring sport as a socio-cultural activity within the reach of as many people as possible, raises problems which cannot be satisfactorily solved within a purely national framework ;
4. Believing in this context that the adoption of common principles would enable national policies to be progressively harmonised ;
5. Welcoming the fact that the work done by the Council for Cultural Co-operation and various other international bodies has already enabled several common principles to be established ;
6. Emphasising, however, that a systematic and comprehensive approach to the problems connected with Sport for All would in particular make it possible to identify objectives and means in regard to a European policy for the development of Sport for All ;
7. Conscious that the adoption by the Committee of Ministers of a European "Sport for All" Charter, defining the principles that might serve as a common framework for the actions of governments and the various other authorities concerned, would provide a sound and coherent basis for the drawing up of various agreements applicable to particular sectors, even of a European Convention on Sport for All ;
8. Recommends that the Committee of Ministers :
 - a. adopt a European "Sport for All" Charter on the principles set out in the report of its Committee on Culture and Education ([Doc. 3186](#)) ;
 - b. invite the Council for Cultural Cooperation and its subsidiary organs :
 1. to see that the charter is implemented ;
 2. to direct their work towards the preparation of a European convention in the light of the European "Sport for All" Charter.

1. Assembly debate on 20 October 1972 (13th Sitting) (see [Doc. 3186](#), report of the Committee on Culture and Education). Text adopted by the Assembly on 20 October 1972 (13th Sitting).

