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Russia joins the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport

Strasbourg, 13.08.2009 – The Russian Federation joined on 6 August the Council of Europe's Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS). As from that date Russia participates in EPAS activities as a full member, with a major contributor status. This member state of the Council of Europe thus affirms its stature as a great European sporting nation, and equally so in the domain of intergovernmental co-operation.

With a view to preparing the XXII Winter Olympic Games in Sochi (2014), Russia can now, within the framework of the EPAS, benefit from exchanges on sports policies, participate in the development of new standards and benefit from projects run in co-operation with partner sports organisations.

With this new membership, the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport of the Council of Europe counts 32 member States and has doubled its membership since its creation, in May 2007.

For more information : <http://www.coe.int/epas>

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La Russie adhère à l'Accord partiel élargi sur le sport

Strasbourg, 13.08.2009 – La Fédération de Russie a adhéré, le 6 août, à l'Accord partiel élargi sur le sport (APES) du Conseil de l'Europe. Depuis cette date, la Russie participe de plein droit aux activités de l'APES, avec le statut de grand contributeur. Cet Etat membre du Conseil de l'Europe affirme ainsi sa stature de grande nation européenne du sport également dans le domaine de la coopération intergouvernementale.

Dans la perspective de la préparation des XXIIèmes Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver de Sochi (2014), la Russie pourra ainsi, dans le cadre de l'APES, bénéficier des échanges sur les politiques en matière de sport, participer aux développements de nouvelles normes et bénéficier de projets élaborés en coopération avec les organisations sportives partenaires.

Cette nouvelle adhésion porte à 32 le nombre des Etats membres l'Accord partiel, doublant ainsi son cercle de membres depuis sa création en mai 2007.

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