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Subject: The European dimension of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games  
*- Information from the French delegation*

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Delegations will find in the annex a note from the French delegation intended for an ‘any other business’ item at the meeting of the Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council on 23-24 November 2023.

**The European dimension of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games**

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As announced by the Minister for Sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games at the last meeting of the Sport Council on 15 May 2023, France would like to take the opportunity of the Paris 2024 Games to strengthen the European dimension of this unique global event.

Our aim is to make the Games visible throughout the European Union, but also to make our European Union visible during the Games, while fully respecting the autonomy of the sports movement, the prerogatives of the Organising Committee and the International Olympic Committee (IOC), and the universal aspiration of the Games. This will make it possible to send a strong signal of cohesion around the values of sport, which also reflect the European project. These Games are also a great opportunity to integrate a sporting dimension into all EU policies, mirroring what France proposes in its National Legacy Plan, which is currently being rolled out.

This ‘any other business’ item at the meeting of the Sport Council on 24 November will be an opportunity to present the progress that has been made, and in particular the development of a roadmap setting out specific measures and actions, which will be shared with all of the delegations and the Commission.

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