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0'00

What do the young ones say in the gymnasium, the elderly in the residential home, the football players on the field, the families in the shopping center to the European Union and sport? We asked some.....

0'14 Question:

Will the Union give their financial support to sport for both elite and amateurs?

0'21 Pernille Frahm, member of the Parliament, Denmark:

This is something, the Union shouldn't be involved in. I think, that we should make the member states assure, that we have a comprehensive kind of sports. I think, we should also be more demanding to societies in Denmark, that they will not only support the elite but also other areas

0'45 SIGN:

In Finland most people are engaged in sport within the European Union

0'49 Question:

How can you use sports in integrating the member states of the European Union?

1'03 Henrik Dam Kristensen, Member of the Parliament, Denmark:

Sport is undoubtedly one of the areas, where you have a lot of integration. People meet across age and culture. I don't know how much the Union should be involved with that, but of course you could try to make the Union support international tournaments.

1'34 Question:

Should sport and exercises be a subject, so we could prevent an epidemic of fatness?

1'42 xxxxx

About sport, this is something we should decide nationally. Proximity is important within the Union, and how much sport students should be involved in, is a matter of each national state

2'01 SIGN:

In Portugal less people are involved with sport within the Union

2'05 Question:

I would like to ask, if it was possible to spend the money for something else. Soccer is a kind of sport, where you really spend a lot of money. And there are a lot of other kinds of sports, where you don't spend that much money

2'34 Henrik Dam Kristensen, Member of the Parliament:

Of course you could do that. But the Union shouldn't be involved with that. It depends on the supports we get through pools and lotto. And some of it is also decided in each community

2'57 Question:

What will you do within the European Union to make sure, that a good health has high priority? Perhaps through sport and other physical activities?

3'17 Pernille Frahm, Member of the European Parliament:

Come on.....This has nothing to do with the Union. The European Union should no be involved with our schools, and how many sport lesions, the students are supposed to have. Of course we should have more sport lesions at schools, and as national state we should work harder to assure, that sport gets more important

3'39 SIGN:

58.5% of the Danes are regularly involved with sport

3'43 Question:

Sport keeps a lot of young people away from criminality, and it's important young people has a hobby. Are you still going to support sport at the small places?

4'05

Sport is a national matter, and how to a country wants to support financially this area is only up to even the communities, as they are often supporting small groups.