

The FEPSAC 2007-2011 research project
Multicultural Societies: The Integrative Role of Sport
An Ethnic-Cultural Identity Approach

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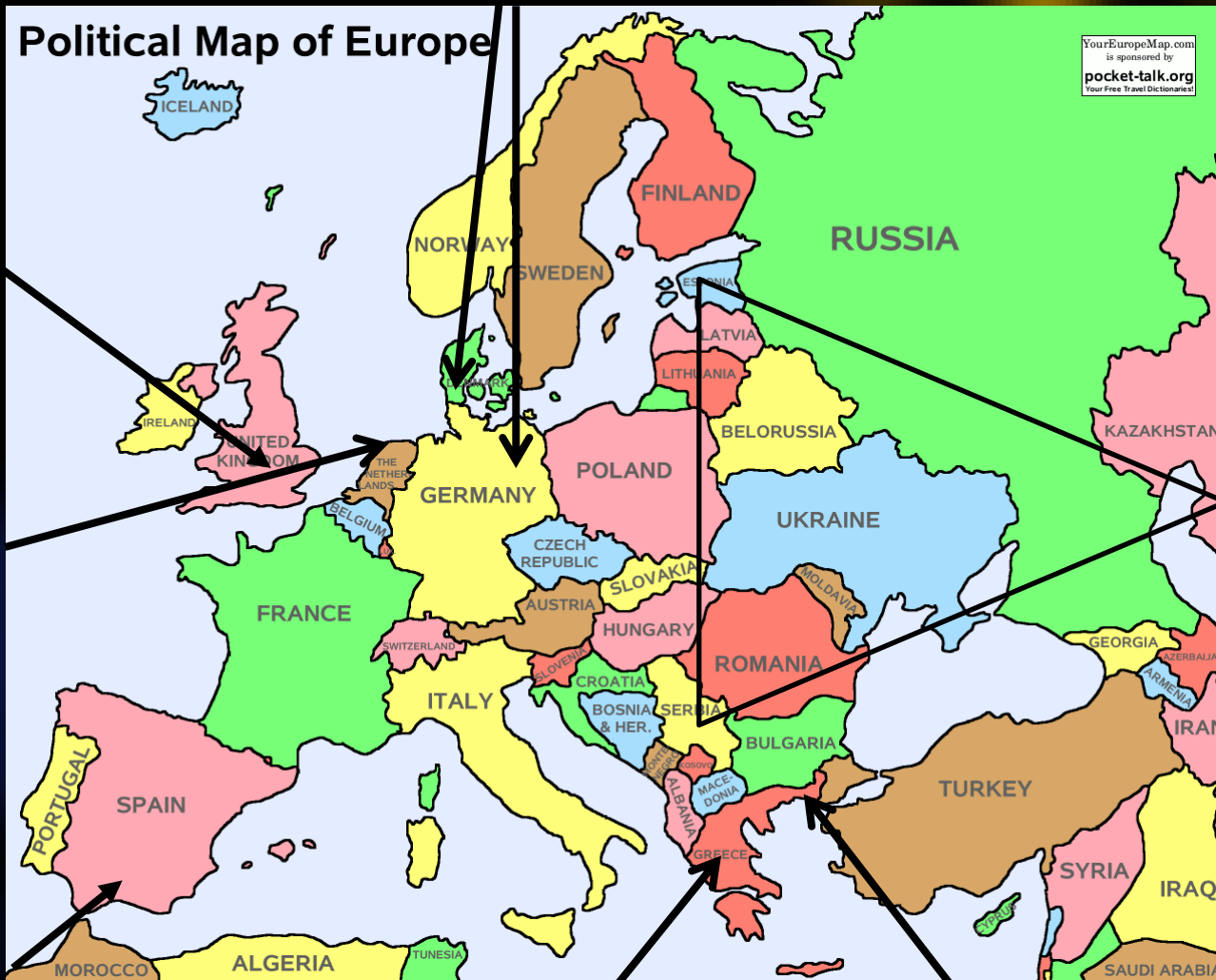
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Research perspective with European interest



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European Federation of SPORT Psychology
Sport can make the difference



Why Sport

Socializing agent

Large numbers of participants

Mixed background

Promote integration # Reinforce discrimination



Why Sport

Sport Participation - inconsistent findings regarding moral attributes
(Shields & Bredmeier, 2000)

Targeted interventions through sport - positive effects

Moral functioning

(e.g., Hassandra, Goudas, Hatzigeorgiadis, & Theodorakis, 2002)

Social inclusion

(e.g., Olliff, 2007)



Purpose of the project

Can sport make a difference towards the goal of integration
in multicultural societies?

Sport participation

Personal factors

Sport environment



Stages of the project

1. Instrumentation 1

Ethnic – Cultural Identity (4+1 languages)

2a. Sport Participation & ECIS

participants vs non-participants

2b. Preliminary examination

sport factors

3. Instrumentation 2

other questionnaires

4. Motivational factors & ECIS

motivational environment and ECIS



Previous Presentations – Findings

- International Conference of Sport Psychology & 6th Workshop European Network of young Specialists in Sport Psychology, Trikala, Greece.
Preliminary evidence for the psychometric integrity of the ECIS
- The 2010 Annual conference of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, Glasgow, UK.
ECIS – Preliminary demographic differences in young athletes
- The 2010 Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society – Division of Sport and Exercise Psychology, London, UK.
No differences between athletes and non-athletes on ECIS



Presentation 1

Ethnic and cultural identity: Concepts and measurement

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Presentation 2

Ethnic and cultural identity in young athletes across Europe:
Individual differences

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Presentation 3

Motivational correlates of ethnic and cultural identity
in the sport context

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Presentation 4

Implications and development of interventions to promote ethnic-cultural integration through sport

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Discussion

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