

The situation with GLISA in Europe it is a little bit complicated.

Yes you remember well the issue with Wessel.

On one hand we have in the European Union a determination/law which help and support projects against homophobia and discriminations.

A similar law have also each country in the European Union.

You can apply for a support if you clarify a project, which shows that this project have this main topic.

You can do a request to the national government and to the European Union.

The Netherlands have a big budget for such this kind of projects and it is easy to get.

The Netherlands are a leader for projects against homophobia and discrimination.

And once Wessel told me, on an AGA of the EGLSF, that he is working for such a project in the name of GLISA.

The support is divided in different sections for manpower, office, telephone- and Internet expensive, and traveling costs.

Also a big point is, how important the project is.

My information is, that you can reach as a minimum support about 20.000,-- EUR per year, for a term of 3 years, with the possibility to extend it for another 3 years.

The average of support is about 35.000,--EUR.

But it must have always a political stimulation for the project!

A Sport project will not get supported!

How much and from whom Wessel get the project I don't know.

And the question is as well, if he get the project support of the first 6 years from The Netherlands, do he bring forward a motion now to the European Union, or opposite side around?

In the same way the EGLSF works since minimum 15 years and now 3 people from the formal EGLSF-Board are working in Brussels as an assemblyman.

Many years I tried to change the work-style and main topics in the EGLSF, to focus more on sport.

But last year I gave up, because the EGLSF gets more and more a political association.

Maybe you understand now a little bit more, how complicate the situation in Europe is.

The EGLSF and special the board members and some delegates will not change the political issue, because of their own interests (springboard for political career and/or some extra income) and many different and new projects.

For example, since 2 years the EGLSF get every year 90.000,--EUR for the project: against homophobia and racism in the professional soccer league.

Here are 2 people involved.

And some how it is the same with GLISA.

And as a last information for this is, both associations are located in The Netherlands!

The rest is up to your imagination and creativity.

Some big sport clubs are fighting for one big event/games every 4 years, because of their own interest of their own yearly tournament.

If there are 2 big global events/games, one of their own big tournament will fail (less income).

The smaller sport clubs are divided in 2 groups.

They always have to travel to tournaments or big events/games.

For them are interesting the locations and expensive.

As much different choice, as much interest.

Means they don't have really an interest of one big game every 4 years.

The other group of smaller sport clubs, try to get some extra income with a project (like GLISA and EGLSF).

But they need help and information, how to reach that goal.

That's why they ask GLISA and EGLSF and that's why they are in favor for both associations and members of both.

What I see, it will be very hard, because of the different interest in Europe, to reach one quadrennial event.

Who will voluntarily waive a possible political career and/or extra income?