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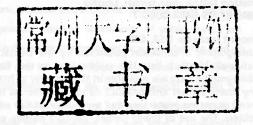
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A strategy on the development of sports infrastructure is offered. Solutions about the ways which seem more reasonable and produce effective investments of public means are detailed. A more optimal way in which the public interest could be achieved in the field of sports infrastructure is discussed. Field data has been extensively acquired on the current situation. It speaks about various short comings and the lack of essential facilities for professional sports infrastructure. The failure to develop and train interested youth in sporting activities is noted. The potential for development of a high level of professional sports in Kosova is emphasized and plans are outlined showing how to enable this.

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Abbreviations

FIFA

CSGI - Community's Self Government of Interest (BVI - during the '80s)

DPMO - Deputy Prime Ministers Office

F.Ph.C.S. - Faculty of Physical Culture and Sports (Faculty of Sports Sciences)

International Federation of Football Associations

(Fédération Internationale de Football Association)

MCYS - Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports

MFE – Ministry of Finance and Economy

OCK - Olympic Committee of Kosova

PMO - Prime Minister's Office

SD - Sports Department

European Federation of Football Associations

UEFA _ (Union of European Football Associations)

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