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## Government to Ensure that International Netball will Continue to be Played in Gibraltar

HM Government of Gibraltar regrets that the Gibraltar Netball Association (GNA) has chosen to run its negative campaign in the press and on the social media. The fact is that the GNA has held several positive meetings with the officials at the Ministry for Sport and Culture and these meetings have confirmed that the GNA will enjoy the full use of Gibraltar's exciting new facilities at Europa. These facilities will provide additional court time, both for local teams and for visiting teams which will be attracted by these new, high quality amenities.

Crucially, the Government recognises that netball is an extremely successful sport and it has committed itself to ensuring that the GNA will have all the facilities and resources it needs in order to host high calibre international netball fixtures in Gibraltar. This point will again be underlined when the Minister for Sport and Culture holds another meeting with GNA officials on Friday of this week.