Strasbourg, 12 March 2019

Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport

Expert Conference on Sexual Violence against Women and Children in Sports

A conference bringing together experts, policy-makers, practitioners, researchers/academics and victim support specialists to scale up actions to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sports.

Monday, 29 April 2019, 12:00 – 17:00
Tuesday, 30 April 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

Conference venue: The National Museum of Finland (Mannerheimintie 34, Helsinki, Finland)

Hotels: Scandic Park (Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki, Finland)
Helka (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23, 00100 Helsinki, Finland)

Working languages: English, French

Draft Programme

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Monday, 29 April 2019

11:00-12:00 Arrival and registration of participants at the conference venue

12:00 Buffet lunch at the conference venue

13:00 WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION
Opening speeches by
  o Anita Lehikoinen, Secretary General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
  o Elda Moreno, Head of the Children’s Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
  o Sari Essayah, former Athlete and Member of the European Parliament, member of the IOC since 2016, tbc

13:30 PANEL DEBATE
WHICH MEASURES TO TAKE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SPORT?
Live streaming of the session (link available on www.coe.int/epas...)
The audience is encouraged to tweet comments, questions and information to pro-safe-sport@coe.int

Participants
  o Baroness Doreen Massey, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
  o Paola Ottonello, Sport Unit, European Commission
  o Emma Terho, Member of the IOC and WADA Athletes Committee
  o Gerda Katschinka, ENGSO Youth, tbc
  o Sylvain Croteau, Sport’Aide, Canada

The panel debate will be moderated by a journalist.

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 UPDATE ON THE FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: START TO TALK
  o Elda Moreno, Head of the Children’s Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
  o Sylvain Croteau, Sport’Aide, Canada

16:00 TACKLE IT IN SPORT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE ACTIONS AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN
  o GREVIO Representative, Council of Europe
  o George Nikolaidis, Chair of the Council of Europe Lanzarote Committee

16:30 CLOSING OF DAY 1
EVENING PROGRAMME: (2 options)

17:30 - 19:00  Option 1: Helsinki - tour & sightseeing

18:00 – 20:00  Option 2: Sauna & Swim at Allas Sea pool (Katajanokanlaituri 2a, 00160 Helsinki)

19:30 – 22:00  Welcome cocktail & Dinner @ Allas Sea Pool

Tuesday, 30 April 2019

9:00  WELCOME AND SUMMARY OF DAY 1

9:15  MAPPING THE FIELD: HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM? FACTS AND FIGURES ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- On-field and off-field violence
- Presentation of the theoretical background
  o Focussing on children: Mike Hartill, Reader, Edge Hill University, UK, tbc
  o Focussing on women: Kari Fasting, Professor Emerita – expert consultant, Norwegian School of Sport Science and Equal Rights in Sport, Norway

10:15  PREVENTION: HOW TO PREVENT INCIDENTS SUCCESSFULLY?

  o Sami Kokko, University of Jyväskylä

10:35  Coffee Break

11:00  PROTECTION: WHICH POLICIES/ MEASURES TO TAKE?

  o Anne Tiivas, Chair and Director, Safe Sport International
  o Jaakko Luumi, Finnish Ice-Hockey Federation, Et ole yksin (You are not alone) - helpline

11:40  PROSECUTION/ SANCTION: HOW TO SANCTION BEHAVIOUR?

  o Police, tbc

12:00  Lunch + tour in the National Museum of Finland (in two separate groups at 12:45 and 13:00)
14:00 WORKSHOPS

Parallel workshops on issues relating to sexual violence against women and children in sport
  o The parallel workshops are organised according to the World Café method;  
  o Each participant can join in rounds up to 4 workshops;  
  o Each workshop session will last for 30 minutes.

- PROTECTION STRATEGIES
- SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND CASE MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- CODES OF CONDUCT AND CODES OF ETHICS
- MINIMISING RISKS

Coffee is served during the workshops

16:15 REPORT OF THE WORKSHOPS

16:45 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING
  o Tiina Kivisaari, Director, Ministry of Education and Culture Finland
  o EPAS Representative, Council of Europe

17:00 DEPARTURES

Objectives of the conference
  - To raise awareness on the importance of the topic;
  - To inspire people to scale up measures to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sport;
  - To share and exchange relevant know-how;
  - To support capacity building to fight sexual violence against women and children in sport;
  - To discuss follow-up actions.

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1 http://www.theworldcafe.com/key-concepts-resources/world-cafe-method