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10th EPAS Anniversary Conference

Working together to build and consolidate democracy, tolerance and inclusion

organised by the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport
in co-operation with the Cyprus Sport Organisation

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Présidence de Chypre
Conseil de l'Europe
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11 May 2017

**Grand Resort Hotel – room Hall A
Limassol, Cyprus**

Final Programme

Thursday, 11 May 2017

8:30 **Registration**

8:50 **Press Statement (Egly Pantelakis and Stanislas Frossard)**

9:00 **Family Photo**

Welcome

Egly Pantelakis, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus

Wendela Kuper, Former Chair of the EPAS Governing Board, Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands

9:15 **My story: How did sport impact my life!**

Imke Duplitzer, Épée Fencer, Olympic Silver medallist, Germany

Matthew Lister, Slalom Canoe, 2x bronze medallist at ICF Canoe Slalom World Championship, LGBT ambassador for the British Athletes Commission, UK

Aya Medany, Champion for Peace, Pentathlete, 3x Olympian and Vice-World Champion, Egypt

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **High-level panel discussion: Why do we need to be concerned about diversity in sport?**

- **Imke Duplitzer**, Épée Fencer, Olympian Silver medallist, Germany
- **Louise Englefield**, European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation
- **David Evangelista**, President and Managing Director, Special Olympics Europe-Eurasia
- **Georgios Mavrotas**, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice-Chair of the Sub-Committee on Education, Youth and Sport
- **Andrew Parsons**, Vice-President, International Paralympic Committee
- **Hope Patricia Powell**, former international football player, former coach of the England's women's national football team and Great Britain women's Olympic football team
- **Christa Prets**, President 100% Sport, Former Member of the European Parliament

Facilitated by **Jens Sejer Andersen**

12:00 **Evaluation of EPAS diversity activities: What worked well?**
Matthias Gütt, SPIN Sport Innovation GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

12:30 **Lunch – KYMA Restaurant**

14:00 **Strategy Café sessions on the future, strategic “diversity orientation” of EPAS**

- Objectives (vision, mission) hosted by Laura Eddie
- Work plan (thematic priorities and strategies) hosted by Marko Begovic
- Working structure hosted by Øyvind Mehus Sjursen
- Activities, expected results hosted by Pauline Johanet

16:00 ***Coffee Break***

16:30 **Report of the World Café tables to the plenary**

17:00 **Conclusions and closing**
Stanislas Frossard, EPAS Executive Secretary, Council of Europe

17:30 **End of the Conference**