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## Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)



in co-operation with

the Youth Department of the Council of Europe and  
the Ministry of Civil Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **Combating Hate Speech in Sport**

A workshop bringing together youth and sport officials, researchers  
and policy-makers to deepen the understanding of hate speech in  
sport and identify appropriate responses

Hotel Europe  
Vladislava Skarica 5  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
21-22 November 2017

## **DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE WORKSHOP**

The Workshop is facilitated by Laszlo Földi



## Objectives of the workshop

- To develop a better understanding of the causes, extent, forms, different targets and consequences of hate speech in sport online and offline, especially on young people.
- To identify measures to prevent, counter, report and remedy hate speech, notably through the No Hate Speech Movement campaign, the Gender Equality Strategy of the Council of Europe, programme of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport and other relevant instruments
- To promote the implementation of the Council of Europe's standards and identify gaps to fully address hate speech in sport in Europe
- To raise awareness on manipulation/ misuse of supporters/ fans for political purposes.

## Monday, 20 November

Arrival of participants 19:00

Dinner

Informal welcome activities

## Tuesday, 21 November

09:00 Welcome and introductions

09:10 **Opening of the seminar**

Ambassador Drahoslav Stefanek, Head of Office of the Council of Europe in Sarajevo

Nezir Pivić, Deputy Minister of justice, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Sabahudin Topalbecirevic, Advisor for sports of Minister of Civil Affairs, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina

09:30 **Getting to know each other**

Introduction to the seminar's objectives, expected results and methodology

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Hate Speech: Defining the subject of the workshop**

**Hate Speech in sport: causes, forms, targets and consequences – an academic approach**

Aleksandra Mitrović Knežević, independent expert for international cooperation and youth policy, Serbia

12:15 **Discussions**

13:00 *Lunch*

14:30 **Hate Speech in sport - round-table with:**

Athletes

Representative of fan clubs



Representative of sport clubs  
Representatives of public authorities  
Persons targeted by Hate Speech in sports  
Politicians

16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:30 **Realities of Hate Speech in sport in the participants' context**  
- in working groups

18:15 **Summing up and conclusions of the day**

19:30 *Dinner*

### **Wednesday, 22 November**

09:00 Opening and programme of the day

09:10 **Feedback from the working groups on realities of Hate Speech in sport**

09:30 **Legal and policy frameworks to combating Hate Speech and provide redress for targets of Hate Speech**

Predrag Raosavljevic, Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI) of the Council of Europe, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

#### **The No Hate Speech Movement Campaign**

Menno Ettema, Youth department, Council of Europe

10:00 **Values in sport and institutional initiatives to combat Hate Speech in sport**

Values-based physical education teaching and sport training, an educational approach  
Ana Zdinarec, Researcher, Croatia

Diversity programme of EPAS

Michael Trinker, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport, Council of Europe

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 **Initiatives and projects to combat Hate Speech in sport** - Examples of the work of civil society in the field of LGBT, gender, values-based physical education teaching, No Hate Speech campaign

Zoran Avramovic, Crvena Zvezda Marketing Executive, and Advisor of the European Volleyball Confederation (CEV), Serbia

Ana Zdinarec, Researcher, Croatia

Ivana Parčina, University Union Nikola Tesla, Serbia

Darko Repenšek, Ministry of education, science and sport, Development of sport and sport infrastructure, Slovenia



12:00 Discussions

12:30 ***Lunch***

14:00 **Wrap up of the discussions of initiatives - lessons learned**

14:30 **Draft proposals for practical approaches to combat Hate Speech in sport**

- Policy measures
- Capacity building

*Break included in the Open Space*

16:00 **Presentation of draft practical approaches**

17:00 **Summing up and conclusions of the day**

17:30 **Closing of the workshop**

Departure of participants