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Diversity Conference

Inclusion of Child Migrants and Refugees in and through Sport

29 November 2023 (morning)

*Preceded by workshops in the afternoon of 28 November
(see draft programme below)*

**SAL Saal am Lindaplatz
Landstrasse 19, Schaan, Liechtenstein, and online**

Draft programme

*EPAS Diversity Conference organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Education and Sport of the Principality of Liechtenstein under the framework of the Liechtenstein
Presidency of the Committee of Ministers*

29 November 2023 – Diversity Conference
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- 8.30am – 9.00am** **Registration – coffee**
- 9.00am – 9.30am** **Welcome introduction**
Dominique Hasler, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Education and Sport,
Principality of Liechtenstein
Video address by Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy and Human
Dignity, Council of Europe
Alexandre Husting, Chair of the EPAS Governing Board, Council of Europe
- 9.30am – 9.45am** **Setting the scene**
Leyla Kayacik, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration
and Refugees, Council of Europe
Irena Guidikova, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department,
Council of Europe
- 9.45am – 10.30am** **Spotlights – interviewed by Patricia Campos Doménech**
Video address by Khalida Popal, Founder and director of Girl Power
Organization, the Programme and Event Director of the Afghanistan Women's
National Football Team
Cyrille Tchatchet II, Olympic Athlete
Gerald Mballe, Advisor, Special Olympics Europe Eurasia
- 10.30am – 11.00am** **Coffee break**
- 11.00am – 12.00pm** **Panel I discussion followed by questions –
The role of sport for child migrants and refugees: Sport as a tool for inclusion**
Moderator: *Charlotte Girard Fabre*, Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee
/ Secretary General of IFSO
Michelle Mills, Sport for Development Programme, UNICEF
Jeroen Carrin, Head of programmes, Olympic Refugee Foundation
Anne Méaux, Social Innovation Manager, Play International
Katerina Salta, Founder, Hestia FC Greece / Project Coordinator, ISCA

The Conference will be hybrid, allowing those who so wish to join remotely. It will also be live streamed on 29 November. Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be provided.

- 12.00pm – 1.00pm** **Panel II discussion followed by questions –
Inclusion of child migrants and refugees in and through sport:
Where do we go from here?**
- Moderator:** *Diana Santos*, Adviser, Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Youth and Sport, Portugal
- Nigar Arpadarai*, Member and Rapporteur of the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (joining remotely)
- Nick Sore*, Senior Refugee Sports Coordinator, UNHCR
- Tanya Rütli*, Co-CEO, Scort Foundation
- Patricia Campos Doménech*, Football commentator radio and TV, Spain
National RTVE / Founder of Goals for Freedom
- 1.00pm – 1.15pm** **Conclusions/Closing of the conference**
- Charlotte Girard Fabre*, Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee / Secretary General of IFSO
- Irena Guidikova*, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
- 1.15pm – 1.30pm** **Lunch to go**
- 1.30pm** **Departure of the busses to Zurich airport and Sargans train station**

28 November – Workshops

- 1.00pm – 2.00pm** **Light lunch**
- 2.00pm – 2.30pm** **Registration**
- 2.30pm – 2.40pm** **Welcome address:** *Irena Guidikova*, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
- 2.40pm – 4.00pm** **Workshop I: What are the key challenges to the inclusion of child migrants and refugees in and through sport?**
Moderator: *Mogens Kirkeby*, Vice-Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee / President of ISCA
Introduction to the workshop: *Nick Sore*, Senior Refugee Sports Coordinator, UNHCR
- 4.00pm – 4.20pm** **Coffee break**
- 4.20pm – 5.40pm** **Workshop II: What are the good practices to build upon?**
Moderator: *Guido Battaglia*, Head of Outreach and Policy, Centre for Sport and Human Rights
Introduction to the workshop: *Monica Namy*, Social and Environmental Sustainability Manager, UEFA
- 5.40pm – 6.15pm** **Conclusions from the workshops and call to action**
Mogens Kirkeby, Vice-Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee / President of ISCA
Guido Battaglia, Head of Outreach and Policy, Centre for Sport and Human Rights
Closing words: *Cassandra Mactavish*, Senior Project Officer of EPAS, Council of Europe
- 6.15pm – 9.30pm** **Dinner reception, family photo and screening of the film “We dare to dream” with video address by film director *Waad Al Kateab***
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