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## **First meeting of the Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport**

Wednesday, 4 May 2022

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Online via BlueJeans

<https://bluejeans.com/994520127>

**Concept note and agenda**

## Background

The revised European Sports Charter (ESC) calls upon member states to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to take part in sport in a **safe, secure and healthy environment**. Projects such as the EU-CoE joint project Child Safeguarding in Sport (CSiS) or the Start to Talk initiative were designed and implemented to **enhance the safeguarding of children in sport**.

The Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport was set up to contribute to the work of the Council of Europe on safe sport issues. It builds on the previously established Pool of European Experts on Sexual Violence in Sport which has existed since 2017. The Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport is the single-entry point to a unique source of multi-disciplinary expertise covering all forms of violence and abuse against children in sport. Furthermore, this pool provides opportunities for peer-learning, capacity building and fostering exchanges among those who have a role to play in combating and preventing violence and abuse in sport.

## Objectives of the meeting

The objectives of this meeting are:

- Get to know the work of the pool and the members:
  - o introduction of the mandate of the Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport;
  - o benefits and responsibilities being a member of the pool;
  - o introduction of the members.
- Exchange of information on activities relating to safe sport:
  - o update on the activities of the Council of Europe in the field of safe sport;
  - o update on the activities of the members.
- Discuss possible priority areas of the pool of experts for the next two years.

## Preparing for the meeting

Experts are invited to reflect on the following points:

- Briefly introduce yourself and relevant activities relating to safe sport. Kindly limit your intervention to **one minute maximum**.
- How can I contribute to the work of the pool of experts?
- What are my expectations from the Council of Europe and the pool of experts?
- Which priorities/areas should the pool of experts focus on in the next two years?

## Practical arrangements

The meeting will be held on the BlueJeans online platform: <https://bluejeans.com/994520127> and the working language of the meeting will be English.

## Draft annotated Agenda

*The meeting will be co-moderated by Francine Raveney, EPAS Deputy Executive Secretary  
Michael Trinker, Senior Project Officer and Adela Čujko, CSiS Project Officer*

1.	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <i>Sophie Kwasny, Head of the Sport Division, Council of Europe</i>	2.00pm – 2.10pm
2.	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b> <i>EPAS(2022)26_rev</i>	2.10pm – 2.15pm
3.	<b>Mandate of the pool of international experts on safe sport</b> <i>EPAS(2022)28</i>	2.15pm – 2.30pm
4.	<b>CoE work relevant to safeguarding in sport</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Safeguarding in Sport <i>Adela Cujko, Senior Project Officer, CoE</i> <a href="https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pss/home">https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/pss/home</a></li> <li>• Start to Talk <i>Elena Casero, Administrative Support Assistant, CoE</i> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/sport/start-to-talk">https://www.coe.int/en/web/sport/start-to-talk</a></li> <li>• Lanzarote Convention <i>Gioia Scappucci, Executive Secretary to the Lanzarote Committee, CoE</i> <a href="https://www.coe.int/en/web/children/lanzarote-convention">https://www.coe.int/en/web/children/lanzarote-convention</a></li> </ul>	2.30pm – 3.00pm
5.	<b>Tour de table</b> Experts briefly introduce themselves and present their work (maximum 1 minute)	3.00pm – 3.35pm
	<b>Break</b>	3.35pm – 3.50pm
6.	<b>Roundtable discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can I contribute to the work of the pool of experts?</li> <li>• What are my expectations from the Council of Europe and the pool of experts?</li> <li>• Which priorities/areas should the pool of expert focus on in the next two years?</li> </ul>	3.50pm – 4.50pm
7.	<b>Any other business</b>	4.50pm – 4.55pm
8.	<b>Closing words</b>	4.55pm – 5.00pm