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Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

Annual meeting of the Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport

In camera meeting

Under Monaco's Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

11 June 2026, 9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm (CET)

12 June 2026, 9.00 am – 12.00 pm (CET)

(Palais de l'Europe, meeting room no.8, Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France)

Working languages: English and French
(simultaneous interpretation provided)

Draft agenda

11 June 2026 – Facilitated by Elena Casero, Programme Manager, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe

	MORNING SESSION	
1.	Welcome <i>Gabriel Revel</i> , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the Council of Europe <i>Stanislas Frossard</i> , Executive Secretary, EPAS, Council of Europe.	09.30 am - 9.40 am
2.	Adoption of the agenda	9.40 am - 9.45 am EPAS(2026)32
3.	Tour de table Pool members will briefly present an update on their work (maximum 2 minutes per speaker).	9.45 am - 10.45 am
4.	Pool procedures 4.1 Renewal of the pool 4.2 Annual activity report	10.45 am - 11.00 am EPAS(2024)15
5.	Coffee break	11.00 am – 11.30 am
6.	Bureau of the Pool of international experts on safe sport	11.30 am - 12.00 noon
7.	Update on “Start to Talk” activities and other safeguarding activities ➤ Implementation of Start to Talk in Cyprus ➤ HELP module on child safeguarding in sport ➤ Start to Talk training kit ➤ Translation of tools to national languages	12.00 noon - 12.30 pm
	Lunch at the “horseshoe” snack bar	12.30 pm – 2 pm

	AFTERNOON SESSION	
8.	Discussion on the compilation of research on healthier and safer sport for children <i>Claudia Villa</i>, member of the Pool of international experts on safe sport	2 pm – 2.20 pm
9.	19th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers Responsible for Sport, Monaco, 4 November 2026 Draft resolution	2.20 pm - 5.30 pm

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	MORNING SESSION	
10.	Group discussion on 2027 deliverables	9 am– 10 am
11.	Next steps for Start to Talk and the Pool’s role on EPAS work on safe sport	10 am - 11.15 am
	Coffee break	11.15 am - 11.30 am
11.	Next steps for Start to Talk and the Pool’s role on EPAS work on safe sport (continuation)	11.30 am - 12.10 pm
12.	Date and place of the 2027 annual meeting (in person meeting)	12.10 pm - 12.20 pm
13.	Any other business	12.20 pm - 12.25 pm
14.	Closing words	12.25 pm - 12.30 pm
	Tribute to Mathilde Grenet followed by a standing buffet Portuguese Gallery, Palais de l’Europe	12.30 pm – 2 pm