

4th annual meeting of the Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport

Extended session on “Creating safer environments for children in sports associations”

14 November 2025, Paris (France) / Online

Speakers’ statements and presentations

Welcoming addresses

Solène Charuau

Chair of the EPAS Governing Board, Council of Europe

[Statement](#) (only available in French)

Julien Fallelour

Deputy Director General, CNOSF

[Statement](#) (only available in French)

Safer recruitment in sport

Elena Casero

Programme Manager, EPAS, Council of Europe

[Presentation](#) (only available in French)

Melanie Lang

Reader in child protection in sport, Edge Hill University; member of the Council of Europe’s Pool of international experts on safe sport

[Presentation](#)

Supporting survivors, victims, and whistle-blowers in football

Joyce Cook

CBE, OBE, Chair, Independent Panel, YourSide, FIFA Foundation

[Presentation](#)

Investigation of cases

Katherine Fudakowski
Barrister, Old Square Chambers

Presentation

Agnès Lehair
President, Olympic and Sports Departmental Committee of Moselle (CDOS57)

Presentation (only available in French)

Safeguarding Children from Exploitation and Trafficking in Sports

Daniele Canepa
Campaigns and Workshop Facilitator, Mission 89

Presentation

Strengthening safeguarding efforts globally

Gloria Viseras
Senior Manager Safeguarding, Safeguarding Officer at Games time, International Olympic Committee

Presentation