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Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS)

Forum on Sport and Human Rights: Focus on freedom of expression

Wednesday, 30 November 2022
9:00 am - 5:00 pm (CEST)

Hybrid format:
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, meeting room no.8
&
Online via KUDO technology
(by invitation)

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

Programme

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Opening

Jeroen SCHOKKENBROEK
Director, Directorate of Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe

Taavo LUMISTE
Chair of the Steering Committee on Media and Information
Society (CDMSI), Council of Europe

9:15 am - 10:00 am

Session 1: Freedom of expression of athletes

Moderator: Irena GUIDIKOVA
Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department,
Council of Europe

Alexander BIELEFELD
Director Global Policy & Strategic Relations Men's Football,
International Federation of Professional Footballers' Associations
(FIFPro)

Mhairi Carmen MACLENNAN
Athlete, Co-Founder and Director at Kyniska Advocacy

Daniel RIETIKER
Senior Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights

Paulina TOMCZYK
General Secretary, European Elite Athletes Association

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Session 2: Freedom of the press

Moderator: Sophie KWASNY
Head of the Sport Division, EPAS Executive Secretary,
Council of Europe

Rosarita CUCCOLI
Arènes research unit, University of Rennes 1
Member of Scientific Committee, Sport and Citizenship

Jordan HIGGINS
Press and policy officer,
European Centre for Press and Media Freedom (ECPMF)

Mark LICHTENHEIN
Chairman, Sports Rights Owners Coalition (SROC)

Andrew MOGER
Chief Executive Officer, News Media Coalition

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 11:45 am **Session 3: Gender equality and the media**

Moderator: Francine HETHERINGTON RAVENEY
EPAS Deputy Executive Secretary, Council of Europe

Aurélie BRESSON
President, Alice Milliat Foundation

Toni BRUCE
Professor at Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of
Auckland, New Zealand

Payoshni MITRA
Chief Executive Officer
Global Observatory for Gender Equality & Sport

11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Session 4: Combating hate speech in sport**

Moderator: Gabriela MATEI
Senior Project Officer, Combating Hate Speech in Sport project,
Council of Europe

Edouard CHOQUET
Professional basketball player

Menno ETTEMA
Programme Manager, No Hate Speech & Cooperation Unit,
Directorate of Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe

Nagin RAVAND
Football Coach, Denmark

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch break

Breakout interactive workshops

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Workshop 1 – Meeting Room 8
Freedom of expression of athletes

Moderator: Irena GUIDIKOVA
Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department,
Council of Europe

Workshop 3 – Meeting Room 3
Gender equality and the media

Moderator: Francine HETHERINGTON RAVENEY
EPAS Deputy Executive Secretary, Council of Europe

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Workshop 2 – Meeting Room 8
Freedom of the press

Moderator: Sophie KWASNY
Head of the Sport Division, EPAS Executive Secretary,
Council of Europe

Workshop 4 – Meeting Room 3
Combating hate speech

Moderator: Gabriela MATEI
Senior Project Officer, Combating Hate Speech in Sport project,
Council of Europe

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm - 4:40 pm

Workshop presentations and key findings

4:40 pm – 5:00 pm

Closing words

Alexandre HUSTING
Chair of the Governing Board, EPAS

Sophie KWASNY
Head of the Sport Division, EPAS Executive Secretary,
Council of Europe