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Expert Conference on Sexual Violence against Women and Children in Sports

A conference bringing together experts, policy-makers, practitioners, researchers/academics and victim support specialists to scale up actions to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sports.

Monday, 29 April 2019, 12:00 – 17:00

Tuesday, 30 April 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

Conference venue: The National Museum of Finland (Mannerheimintie 34, Helsinki, Finland)

Hotels: Scandic Park (Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki, Finland)

Helka (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23, 00100 Helsinki, Finland)

Working languages: English, French

Programme



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Monday, 29 April 2019

11:00-12:00 Arrival and registration of participants at the conference venue

12:00 Buffet lunch at the conference venue

13:00 WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION

Opening speeches by

- Esko Ranto, Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe

13:15 ADVOCATING CHILDREN PROTECTION IN SPORT

- Tineke Sonck, "Voices in Sport"

13:30 PANEL DEBATE

WHICH MEASURES TO TAKE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SPORT?

Live streaming of the session (link available on <https://live.kansallismuseo.fi/?live=starttotalk>)

The audience is encouraged to tweet comments, questions and information to

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Participants

- Sylvain Croteau, Sport'Aide, Canada
- Gerda Katschinka, ENGSO Youth
- Baroness Doreen Massey, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Paola Ottonello, Sport Unit, European Commission
- Tineke Sonck, "Voices in Sport"
- Emma Terho, Member of the IOC and WADA Athletes Committee

The panel debate will be moderated by Elda Moreno.

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:30 UPDATE ON THE FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: START TO TALK

- Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
- Sylvain Croteau, Sport'Aide, Canada

16:00 TACKLE IT IN SPORT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE ACTIONS AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of Violence against Women Division, Executive Secretary of GREVIO, Council of Europe
- George Nikolaidis, Chair of the Council of Europe Lanzarote Committee

16:30 CLOSING OF DAY 1

EVENING PROGRAMME: (2 options)

17:30 -19:00 Option 1: Helsinki -tour & sightseeing

17:30 – 19:30 Option 2: Sauna & Swim at Allas Sea pool (*Katajanokanlaituri 2a, 00160 Helsinki*)

19:15 – 22:00 Welcome cocktail & Dinner @ Allas Sea Pool

Tuesday, 30 April 2019

9:00 WELCOME AND SUMMARY OF DAY 1

9:15 MAPPING THE FIELD: HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM? FACTS AND FIGURES ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- Focusing on children: Mike Hartill, Reader, Edge Hill University, UK
- Focusing on women: Kari Fasting, Professor Emerita – expert consultant, Norwegian School of Sport Science and Equal Rights in Sport, Norway

10:15 PREVENTION: HOW TO PREVENT INCIDENTS SUCCESSFULLY?

- Marja Kokkonen, Certified sport psychologist, Sport Pedagogy, University of Jyväskylä

10:35 *Coffee Break*

11:00 PROTECTION: WHICH POLICIES/ MEASURES TO TAKE?

- Håvard B. Øvregård, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF)
- Jaakko Luumi, Finnish Ice-Hockey Federation, Et ole yksin (You are not alone) - helpline

11:40 PROSECUTION/ SANCTION: HOW TO SANCTION BEHAVIOUR?

- Pekka Hätönen, Helsinki Police Department

12:00 *Lunch + tour in the National Museum of Finland (in two separate groups at 12:45 and 13:00)*

14:00 WORKSHOPS

Parallel workshops on policies, procedures and good practices relating to sexual violence against women and children in sport

- *The parallel workshops are organised according to the [World Café method](#)¹;*
- *Each participant can join in rounds up to 4 workshops;*
- *Each workshop session will last for 30 minutes.*

The workshops will be facilitated by Heidi Pekkola, Deputy Director, EOC EU Office

- PROTECTION STRATEGIES
- SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND CASE MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- CODES OF CONDUCT AND CODES OF ETHICS
- MINIMISING RISKS

Coffee is served during the workshops

16:15 REPORT OF THE WORKSHOPS

16:45 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING

- Tiina Kivisaari, Director, Ministry of Education and Culture Finland
- EPAS Representative, Council of Europe

17:00 DEPARTURES

Objectives of the conference

- To raise awareness on the importance of the topic;
- To inspire people to scale up measures to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sport;
- To share and exchange relevant know-how;
- To support capacity building to fight sexual violence against women and children in sport;
- To discuss follow-up actions.

¹ <http://www.theworldcafe.com/key-concepts-resources/world-cafe-method>