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## **Seminar on Human Rights in Sport**

Wednesday, 20 November 2019

9:00 – 12:00 // 14:00 – 18:00

### Morning

European Court of Human Rights  
Human Rights Building  
Seminar room (ground floor)  
Allée des Droits de l'Homme, Strasbourg, France

### Afternoon

Palais de l'Europe, meeting room no.5  
Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

## **Programme**

09:00-09:20 **Opening**

- Jeroen Schokkenbroek, Director of Anti-Discrimination, Council of Europe

09:20-10:00 **Recent developments on human rights in sport**

- from the governmental side
  - Madeleine Delaperrière, Chair of the EPAS Governing Board
- from the sports movement's side
  - Katia Mascagni, Head of Public Affairs of IOC

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **General overview from the Council of Europe bodies**

- Conceptual framework: human rights, sport-related cases and possible remedies
  - Stanislas Frossard, EPAS Executive Secretary
- ECHR case law
  - Marko Bosnjak, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
  - Pavlo Pushkar, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECHR
- Monitoring Group of the Anti-Doping Convention on right to a fair trial in anti-doping cases and protection of whistle-blowers
  - Anders Solheim, Chair of ad-hoc group of the T-DO Convention on Human Rights (T-DO HR)
  - Margarita Pakhnotskaya, Chair of ad-hoc Group of the T-DO Convention on Whistle-blowers protection in anti-doping (T-DO WbP)

12:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

- The Portuguese Gallery, Palais de l'Europe

14:00-15:00 **Existing tools and initiatives**

- HELP course
  - Eva Pastrana, Head of the HELP unit of the Council of Europe
- EPAS handbooks on sport and human rights
  - Pierre Cornu, Judge at the cantonal court of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- Sport and Rights Alliance campaign
  - Matthew Graham, Legal & Player Relations, World Players Association
- Centre for sport and human rights
  - Guido Battaglia, Head of Policy and Outreach

15:00-15:30 **Panel: what could be the role of EPAS and the Council of Europe in promoting these existing tools more widely?**

15:30-15:45 **Break**

15:45-17:30 **Parallel workshops on topical human rights questions**

- These four topics will be discussed during the workshops:
  - How to tackle discrimination against LGBTI people in sports competitions? (room 6)
  - Are athletes denied economic and social rights? (room 5)
  - Is the freedom of the sports press in danger? (room 17)
  - Should the right to physical activity and sport be promoted as a legally-enforceable right? (room 7)

17:30-17:50 **Reports from the workshops (4 rapporteurs)**

17:50-18:00 **Conclusions and closing**

- Stanislas Frossard, EPAS Executive Secretary
- Irakli Giviashvili, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the Council of Europe