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## 16<sup>th</sup> Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sport

5 November 2020

7 December 2020

15 January 2021

11 February 2021

### Programme

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## **Thursday 5 November 2020**

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*Online: KUDO platform*

### **10.00 – 11.00                      OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Opening statement by **Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Opening statement by **Miltiadis VARVITSIOTIS**, Alternate Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece

**Championing values in sport: a leadership dialogue facilitated by Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ**, Director General of Democracy of the Council of Europe

- ▶ **Lefteris AVGENAKIS**, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport, Greece
- ▶ **Roxana MARACINEANU**, Minister attached to the Minister for Education, Youth and Sports, with responsibility for Sports, France
- ▶ **Christophe DE KEPPEL**, IOC Director-General
- ▶ **Aleksandra SHELTON**, Athlete, Sabre fencer
- ▶ **Jonas BAER-HOFFMANN**, Secretary General, Global FIFPro

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### **14.00 – 15.30                      THEME 1 - A EUROPEAN APPROACH TO SPORT POLICIES: THE REVISION OF THE EUROPEAN SPORTS CHARTER**

Session moderated by **Snežana SAMARDŽIĆ-MARKOVIĆ**, Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe:

- ▶ **Kornelija TIESNESYTE**, Deputy Minister responsible for Sport, Lithuania
- ▶ **Tommi LAITIO**, Executive Director of Culture and Leisure, City of Helsinki
- ▶ **Kole GJELOSHAJ**, Chair of the EPAS Consultative Committee, Deputy Secretary General/CEO of the International School Sport Federation
- ▶ **Olivier SAINT-REQUIER**, Business Development Manager, Garmin Health

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**Monday 7 December 2020**

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10.00– 11.30

**THEME 2 – HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPORT**

Opened by **Lefteris AVGENAKIS**, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport, Greece

Session moderated by **André-Noël CHAKER**:

- ▶ **Tiina KIVISAARI**, Director, Sport Division, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- ▶ **Marko BOŠNJAK** Judge, European Court of Human Rights
- ▶ **Claudia BOKEL**, President of the German Fencing Federation, former Chair of the IOC Athletes' Commission
- ▶ **Pierre CORNU**, President, Foundation Council, International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES)

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**Friday 15 January 2021**

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9.00-12.30 / 14.00-16.30

**MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE – STATEMENTS BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS**

Chaired by **Lefteris AVGENAKIS**, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport, Greece

***Participants are invited to address the following questions in particular:***

- ▶ *How can the various stakeholders (public authorities, sports movement and corporate businesses) join forces and complement each other to encourage sport activities that are accessible for all, inclusive, ethical and safe?*
- ▶ *What or how much of a role should public authorities play and how can it be ensured with the sports movement and with other stakeholders?*
- ▶ *The Charter alone is not enough – what kind of support services should accompany the Charter in order for it to be implemented and monitored effectively and efficiently?*
- ▶ *What are the main threats to human rights in sport?*
- ▶ *How can one raise more awareness of human rights in sport?*
- ▶ *How can one further promote sport as a right for everyone?*

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## ***Thursday 11 February 2021***

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**10.00 – 10.30**

### **CLOSING SESSION**

Chaired by **Lefteris AVGENAKIS**, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport, Greece

Adoption of the final texts (resolutions)

Close of the Conference, closing speeches by:

- ▶ **Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI**, Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- ▶ **Niels NYGAARD**, acting president of the European Olympic Committees
- ▶ **Lefteris AVGENAKIS**, Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport of Greece

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**10.35 – 11.00**

### **PRESS POINT (QUESTIONS TO THE SPEAKERS)**