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Sexual violence against women and children in Sport

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Ending sexual violence against women and children in sport: When equality makes the difference

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Violence against women

Violence against children

In common ...

- ►a violation of the victims' human rights and dignity
- ►widespread and often socially tolerated
- ▶ there is an abuse of power
- ► call for an integrated approach including prevention, protection prosecution and participation.





Differences...

▶ violence against women

Male dominance: historically unequal power relations

Gender-based

Gender equality: de jure versus de facto

Socially constructed roles

▶ violence against children

Vulnerability

Dependency: protective role of adults

Social norms AND Legal status



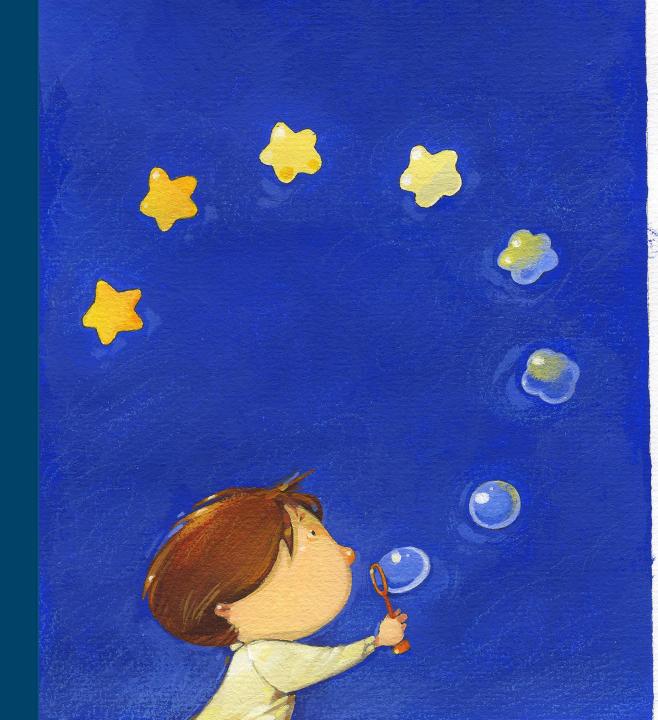
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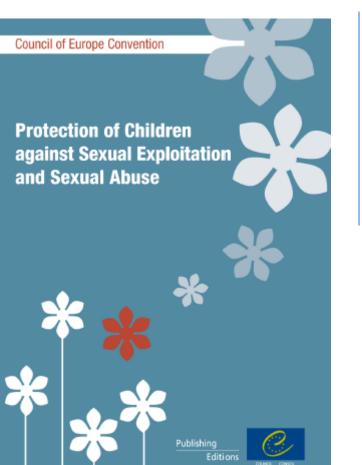
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Fighting sexual violence: a strong framework!



Prevention
Protection
Prosecution
Participation/cooperation

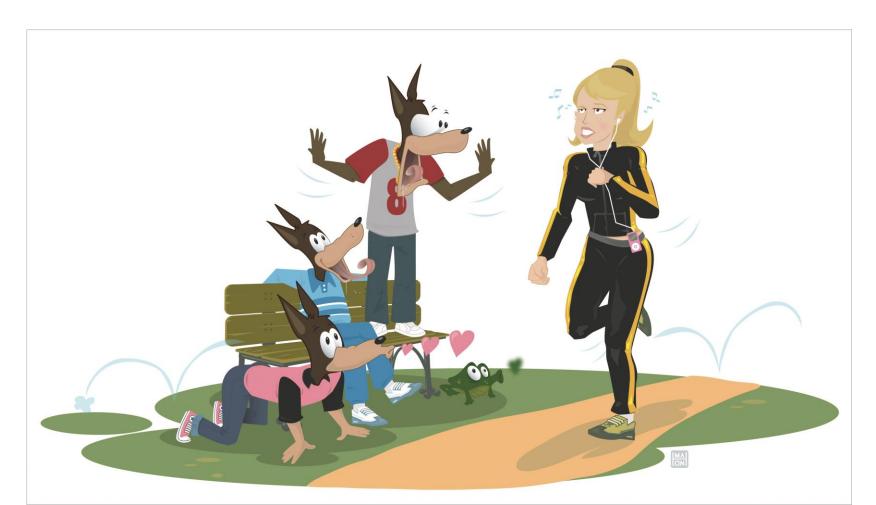






Sexual violence is everywhere.

Sport is no exception ⊗







Some more standards ...

- Ministers of Sport Resolution on the prevention of sexual harassment and abuse of women, young people and children in sport, 2000
- Committee of Ministers Recommendation on **gender** mainstreaming in sport, 2015
- Ministers of Sport Resolution on Sport and human Rights, 2018
- □ Committee of Ministers Recommendation to prevent and combat sexism, 2019
- PACE Resolution "Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport", 2019

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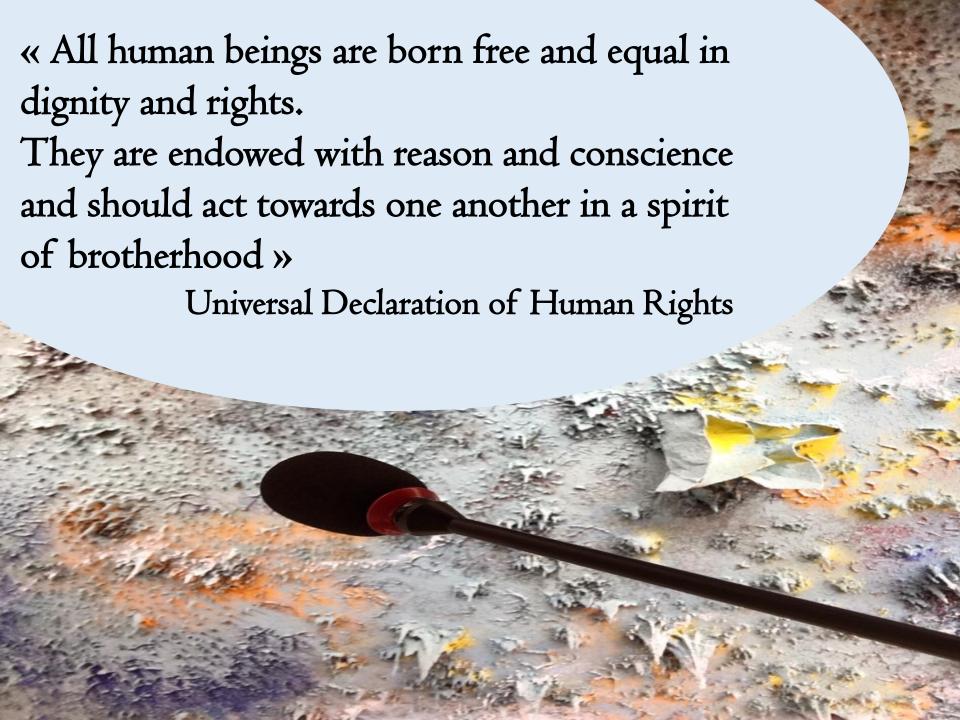
















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