The European conference
Safer, better, stronger!
Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Abuse in sports

Berlin, 20 and 21 November 2012

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

12:00 - 13:00 Registration
13:00 - 13:10 Opening by Ewald KÖNIG, editor-in-chief at EurActiv.com, conference chair
Welcoming address by Ingo WEISS, chair of German Sports Youth eV/Board member of German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB)
13:10 - 13:30 Bart OOGJEN, Sport Unit/Directorate-General Education and Culture, European Commission
13:30 - 13:45 Welcoming address by Johannes-Wilhelm RÖRIG, independent representative of Germany for issues of sexual child abuse
13:45 – 14:15 Key note speech “The truth of abuse” by Karen LEACH, a former swimmer, Ireland
14:15 – 15:00 Key note speech: “What we know about sexual harassment and abuse in sports” by Celia BRACKENRIDGE, professor at Brunel Centre for Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Brunel University, the United Kingdom and Kari FASTING, professor at the Department of Social and Cultural Studies, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Norway
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
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18:45 – 19:15 Closing session with inputs of partner organizations on the future actions
19:15 – 19:45 Reception with mulled wine at the terrace of the house of the representative of the free state of Thuringia
20:15 – 22:00 Dinner at the NH hotel

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

9:00 - 09:15 Background of the European network by Jan HOLZE, chair of the youth organisation of the European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO Youth), Germany
09:15 – 10:00 Key note speech “Results of the project on prevention of sexualized violence in sports – impulses for an open, secure and sound sporting environment in Europe” by Daniel RHIND, lecturer at the Brunel Centre for Sport, Health and Wellbeing, Brunel University, the United Kingdom
10:00 - 11:30 Symposiums III &IV - For more information see below
11:30-12:00 Coffee break
12:00 - 13:30 Symposiums III &IV - For more information see below
13:30 – 14:00 Closing session with inputs of partner organizations on the future actions
14:00 – 15:00 Convivial get-together and a light lunch

Symposium I: Monitoring and evaluating prevention practices of sexual harassment and abuse

Speakers: Tine VERTOMMEN, criminologist, University Forensic Centre, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Michael HARTILL, senior lecturer at the department of Sport & Physical Activity, Edge Hill University, the United Kingdom
Nicolette SCHIPPER-VAN VELDHOVEN, Program Manager Research of the Netherlands Olympic Committee/Netherlands Sports Confederation, the Netherlands
Chairs: Kari FASTING, professor at the department of Social and Cultural Studies, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Norway and Maria PAPAEFSTATHIOU, Hope for Children Organization, Cyprus/Ph.D Student, University of East Anglia, the United Kingdom

Symposium II: Boundary transgressions in the coach-athlete relationship

Speakers: Jan Toffegaard Stockel, associated professor, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Melanie Lang, senior lecturer in child protection in sport, Wilson Centre Edge Hill University, the United Kingdom
Stilian Ai “Ani” Chroni, assistant professor at the department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly, Kares, Trikala, Greece
Joca Zarc, assistant professor, vice-dean for education, College of Nursing Jesenice, Slovenia

Symposium III: Implementing child protection in European sport organisations – national and regional case studies

Speakers: Colette EDEN, safeguarding manager, the Rugby Football League, United Kingdom
Iris JENSEN, child protection officer, Berlin Land Sports Confederation, Germany
Bettina Rulofs, senior academic councilor, Institute of Sport Sociology, German Sport University Cologne, Germany

Symposium IV: Managing cases in sport and dealing with the aftermath

Speakers: Nick SLINN, national development officer at the Child Protection in Sport Unit (NSPCC), the United Kingdom
Sally PROUDLOVE, national development officer at the Child Protection in Sport Unit NSPCC, the United Kingdom
Tine VERTOMMEN, University Forensic Centre, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Maarten BORNEMAN, counsellor of the Netherlands Olympic Committee/Netherlands Sports Confederation, the Netherlands

Chairs: Nadezda KNORRE, chairperson of the Women and Sport Committee of the Czech Olympic Committee, the Czech Republic
Montserrat MARTIN, associate professor, Department of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Studies, University of Vic, Spain