

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.de, conference chair
- Welcoming address by **Ingo WEISS**, chair of German Sports Youth dsj)/Board member of German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB)
- 13:10 - 13:30 **Bart OOIJEN**, 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
- 15:30 - 17:00 Symposiums I & II - For more information see below
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- 17:15 - 18:45 Symposiums I & II - For more information see below
- 18:45 - 19:15 Closing session with **Heike TAUBERT**, Minister for Social Affairs, Family and Health in Thuringia and Chair of the Standing Committee of the Sports Minister of the Federal States of Germany
- 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
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 Toftegaard Støckel**, associated professor, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Melanie Lang, senior lecturer in child protection in sport, Wilson Centre Edge Hill University, the United Kingdom
- Chairs: **Stiliani „Ani“ Chroni**, assistant professor at the department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly, Karies, Trikala, Greece
Joca Zurc, 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
- Chairs: **Michael Hartill**, senior lecturer, Department of Sport & Physical Activity, Edge Hill University, the United Kingdom
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, associated professor, department of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Studies, University of Vic, Spain



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