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Expert Conference on Sexual Violence against Women and Children in Sports

A conference bringing together experts, policy-makers, practitioners, researchers/academics and victim support specialists to scale up actions to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sports.

Monday, 29 April 2019, 12:00 – 17:00

Tuesday, 30 April 2019, 9:00 – 17:00

Conference venue: The National Museum of Finland (Mannerheimintie 34, Helsinki, Finland)

Hotels: Scandic Park (Mannerheimintie 46, 00260 Helsinki, Finland)

Helka (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23, 00100 Helsinki, Finland)

Working languages: English, French

Draft Programme



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Monday, 29 April 2019

11:00-12:00 Arrival and registration of participants at the conference venue

12:00 Buffet lunch at the conference venue

13:00 WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION

Opening speeches by

- Anita Lehtikoinen, Secretary General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
- Sari Essayah, former Athlete and Member of the European Parliament, member of the IOC since 2016, tbc

13:30 PANEL DEBATE

WHICH MEASURES TO TAKE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SPORT?

Live streaming of the session (link available on www.coe.int/epas...)

The audience is encouraged to tweet comments, questions and information to pro-safe-sport@coe.int

Participants

- Baroness Doreen Massey, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- Paola Ottonello, Sport Unit, European Commission
- Emma Terho, Member of the IOC and WADA Athletes Committee
- Gerda Katschinka, ENGSO Youth, tbc
- Sylvain Croteau, Sport'Aide, Canada

The panel debate will be moderated by a journalist.

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:30 UPDATE ON THE FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: START TO TALK

- Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe
- Sylvain Croteau, Sport'Aide, Canada

16:00 TACKLE IT IN SPORT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE ACTIONS AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- GREVIO Representative, Council of Europe
- George Nikolaidis, Chair of the Council of Europe Lanzarote Committee

16:30 CLOSING OF DAY 1

EVENING PROGRAMME: (2 options)

17:30 -19:00 Option 1: Helsinki -tour & sightseeing

18:00 – 20:00 Option 2: Sauna & Swim at Allas Sea pool (*Katajanokanlaituri 2a, 00160 Helsinki*)

19:30 – 22:00 Welcome cocktail & Dinner @ Allas Sea Pool

Tuesday, 30 April 2019

9:00 WELCOME AND SUMMARY OF DAY 1

9:15 MAPPING THE FIELD: HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM? FACTS AND FIGURES ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

- **On-field and off-field violence**

- **Presentation of the theoretical background**

- Focussing on children: Mike Hartill, Reader, Edge Hill University, UK, tbc
- Focussing on women: Kari Fasting, Professor Emerita – expert consultant, Norwegian School of Sport Science and Equal Rights in Sport, Norway

10:15 PREVENTION: HOW TO PREVENT INCIDENTS SUCCESSFULLY?

- Sami Kokko, University of Jyväskylä

10:35 *Coffee Break*

11:00 PROTECTION: WHICH POLICIES/ MEASURES TO TAKE?

- Anne Tiivas, Chair and Director, Safe Sport International
- Jaakko Luumi, Finnish Ice-Hockey Federation, Et ole yksin (You are not alone) - helpline

11:40 PROSECUTION/ SANCTION: HOW TO SANCTION BEHAVIOUR?

- Police, tbc

12:00 *Lunch + tour in the National Museum of Finland (in two separate groups at 12:45 and 13:00)*

14:00 WORKSHOPS

Parallel workshops on issues relating to sexual violence against women and children in sport

- *The parallel workshops are organised according to the [World Café method](#)¹;*
- *Each participant can join in rounds up to 4 workshops;*
- *Each workshop session will last for 30 minutes.*

- PROTECTION STRATEGIES
- SUPPORT SYSTEMS AND CASE MANAGEMENT
- EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES
- CODES OF CONDUCT AND CODES OF ETHICS
- MINIMISING RISKS

Coffee is served during the workshops

16:15 REPORT OF THE WORKSHOPS

16:45 CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING

- Tiina Kivisaari, Director, Ministry of Education and Culture Finland
- EPAS Representative, Council of Europe

17:00 DEPARTURES

Objectives of the conference

- To raise awareness on the importance of the topic;
- To inspire people to scale up measures to tackle sexual violence against women and children in sport;
- To share and exchange relevant know-how;
- To support capacity building to fight sexual violence against women and children in sport;
- To discuss follow-up actions.

¹ <http://www.theworldcafe.com/key-concepts-resources/world-cafe-method>