

European Conference
Sport and Integration: Challenging social exclusion in and through sport
Vienna, 19-20 September 2011



PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - Monday, 19 September 2011

Venue: Federal Ministry of Sport, Haus des Sports, Prinz-Eugen-Strasse 12, A-1040 Vienna

8:30 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 10:45 Welcome & Opening Session

Speakers: Kurt Wachter, Coordinator, FairPlay-vidc
Ilan Fellmann, Senior Advisor, Austrian Federal Ministry of Sport
Bart Ooijen, DG Education and Culture, Sport Unit, European Commission,
William Gaillard, Advisor to the President, UEFA
Thomas Hollerer, Director Law and Administration, Austrian Football Association (ÖFB)

Chair: Nicole Selmer, Football Writer / *network F_in* "Women in football", Germany

Key Address: **Racism, ethnic discrimination and exclusion of migrants and minorities in sport: Conclusions of the study;** John Kellock, European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1: Exclusion in European Sport: Racism, discrimination and other challenges

Chair: Nicole Selmer, Football Writer / *network F_in* "Women in football", Germany

Panelists: Amila Karacic, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe
István Huszár, Secretary of Fair Play Committee, Hungarian Football Association (MLSZ)
Rainer Rösslhuber, General Secretary, Austrian Sportunion
Piara Powar, Director, FARE network, UK

12:30 - 12:45 Short Presentations of the Workshops by Workshop facilitators

12:45 - 13:45 Buffet Lunch

13:45 - 15:25 WORKSHOP SESSION I [The 3 Workshops will be held simultaneously]

WORKSHOP A: Cracking the Glass ceiling: The role of clubs, associations and public bodies in promoting inclusion of ethnic minorities and migrants
Main Meeting Room / "Spiegelsaal"

Facilitator: Daniela Conti, International Department, Italian Sport for All Association (UISP)

Input: Heidi Pekkola, Communication and Policy Officer, ENGSO / European Olympic Committee
Gerd Dembowski, creator of the exhibition Ballarbeit on migration in football, BAFF, Germany
Simon Morgan, former captain Fulham FC / Head of Community Development, Premier League, UK

Rapporteur: Claire Redmond, Projects Officer, Football Association of Ireland (FAI)

WORKSHOP B: New approaches, tools and campaigns against exclusion and discrimination in sport
Small Meeting Room / "Kleiner Sitzungssaal"

Facilitator: Des Tomlinson, Intercultural Football Programme National Coordinator, FA of Ireland (FAI)

Input: Craig Bankhead, Education Manager, Show Racism the Red Card, UK
Kris Hermans, Project Coordinator, The Red Anthracite (DRA), Belgium

Rapporteur: Layla Mousa, Project Manager, Peace Games UISP; Italy

WORKSHOP C: Self-organisation & empowerment of migrant groups and minorities in and through sport.

Big Meeting Room / "Grosser Sitzungssaal"

Facilitator: Jacco van Sterkenburg, Researcher, Utrecht University, Netherlands
Input: Gibril Deen, Chairman, Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organisation / African Stars, Hungary
 Yusuf Celik, Dutch Institute for Martial Arts and Society (NIVM)
 Willie Westerhof, Project Leader, Netherlands Institute of Sport and Physical Activity (NISB)

Rapporteur: Christoph Witoszynskij, Researcher, Institute for Children's Rights (IKEP), Austria

15:25 End of Workshop Session I – All participants change workshop room. While facilitators, speakers and rapporteurs remain in the room.

15:30 - 17:00 WORKSHOP SESSION II
 Repetition of the **Workshops A, B and C**

17:00- 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 Plenary Session 2: Reports from the Workshops and Open Discussion

18:15 End of Day One

20:00 Conference Dinner
Restaurant on the Badeschiff Wien (Donaukanallände, 1010 Wien)
 The ship is anchored on the danube canal between Schwedenplatz and Urania in Vienna's first district.

DAY TWO -Tuesday, 20 September 2011

9:30 Open Project Space: Short presentations of grass-roots initiatives and campaigns

10:00 Plenary Session 3: The crucial role of athletes, (ex-)players and coaches

Chair: Jakob Rosenberg, Journalist, football magazine Ballesterer, Austria
Panelists: Gilbert Prilasnig, former Austrian International / youth coach, SK Sturm Graz
 Tony Higgins, former player Hibernian FC / Board Member, International Footballers' Union FIFPro
 Yvette Jarvis, ex-player Greek Women's Basketball League/Black European Women's Council,
 Vladimír Sendrei, Coach & Roma activist, Futbal nas spaja, Slovakia

11:00 Coffee Break

11:15 Closing Plenary Session: Social inclusion in and through Sport: Good Practice and the way forward

Chair: Kurt Wachter, SPIN project coordinator, FairPlay-vidc

Panelists: Sabine Behn & Till Sträter, Camino, Germany
 Joaquim Evangelista, President, Portuguese Professional Players Union (SJPF)
 Clive Lessem, Development Consultant, MIFALOT, Israel
 Milan Hosta, Director, SPOLINT Institute, Slovenia

Recommendations on „Social Integration in and through sport“

13:15 Final Remarks

13:30 End of Conference / Departure