



Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport

**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)

Working languages: English, French

Programme



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 Lehtikainen, Secretary General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- Elda Moreno, Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe

13:15 **ADVOCATING CHILDREN PROTECTION IN SPORT**

- Tineke Sonck, "Voices in Sport"

13:30 **PANEL DEBATE: WHICH MEASURES TO TAKE TO END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SPORT?**

Live streaming of the session (<https://live.kansallismuseo.fi/?live=starttotalk>)

The audience is encouraged to tweet comments, questions and information to start.to.talk@coe.int

Participants

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

The panel debate will be moderated by Elda Moreno.

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**

- Liri Kopaçi-Di Michele, Head of Violence against Women Division, Executive Secretary of GREVIO, 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
- 17:30 – 19:30** Option 2: Sauna & Swim at Allas Sea pool
(*Katajanokanlaituri 2a, 00160 Helsinki*)
- 19:15 – 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**
- Focusing on children: Mike Hartill, Reader, Edge Hill University, UK
 - Focusing 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?**
- Marja Kokkonen, Certified sport psychologist, Sport Pedagogy, University of Jyväskylä
- 10:35 *Coffee Break***
- 11:00 PROTECTION: WHICH POLICIES/ MEASURES TO TAKE?**
- Håvard B. Øvregård, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF)
 - Jaakko Luumi, Finnish Ice-Hockey Federation, *Et ole yksin* (You are not alone) helpline
- 11:40 PROSECUTION/ SANCTION: HOW TO SANCTION BEHAVIOUR?**
- Pekka Hätönen, Helsinki Police Department
- 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 policies, procedures and good practices 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.*

The workshops will be facilitated by Heidi Pekkola, Deputy Director, EOC EU Office.

- 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>