



**Multi-disciplinary international conference co-organised by
the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport and the Ministry of Youth and Sport
of the Republic of Serbia**

in co-operation with the European Convention on Spectator Violence (T-RV)

20-21 October 2009

**“Fight Against Racism and Violence
through Diversity in Sport”**

Venue - Hotel Continental, Belgrade

Programme

First day : 20 October

09.00 - 15.00 **Registration of participants**

12.30 - 14.30 **Lunch offered by the Council of Europe**

Opening session

Chair **Mr. Stanislas Frossard**, Executive Secretary of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe

Moderator **Mr. Dragan Atanasov**, Head of Sport Department, Republic of Serbia

15.00 - 15.10 **Mrs. Snežana Samardžić Marković**, Minister of Youth and Sport, Republic of Serbia

15.10 - 15.20 **Mrs. Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni**, Director General, Directorate General on Education, Culture and Heritage Youth and Sport of the Council of Europe and Council of Europe Coordinator for the Intercultural Dialogue

15.20 - 15.30 **Dr. Igor Luksic**, Minister of Education and Sport, Slovenia

15.30 - 15.40 **Mrs. Rama Yade**, State Secretary of State on Sport, Ministry of Health and Sport, France

Introductory speeches : political and legal grounds on the fight against racism and violence in sports

15.40 - 15.50 **Mr. Jaime Lissavetzky**, Secretary of State for Sport, Spain

Political challenges of preventing racism and discrimination in sports

15.50 - 16.00 **Mrs. Đurđa Adlešić**, Vice-Prime Minister, Croatia

Prosecuting and sanctioning perpetrators of racist manifestation in sport: a cross-sectorial issue

16.00 - 16.10 **Mr. John de Quidt**, Vice-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence (T-RV), United Kingdom

The Council of Europe Recommendation 2001/6 on the prevention of racism, xenophobia and racial intolerance in sports : a pan-European standard to be promoted and put into action

16h10 - 16h20 **Aleksandar Djordjevic**, Top level basketball player, Republic of Serbia

17.00 **Press conference :**

Jean-Claude Mbvoumin, Ex. Top level footballer, President of the association Footsolidaire, France

19.00 **Official dinner offered by the Council of Europe**

- 10.45 - 11.30 **Panellists:**
- **Mr. Jocelyn East**, Senior Policy Officer (Ethics in sport), Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage, Canada
 - **Mrs. Márcia Cristina da Silva Andrade**, “Pular a Cerca” Project Coordinator, Companhia do Rugby, Portugal
 - **Mr. Valeriu Nicolae**, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities, Romania
- 11.30 - 12.30 Comments from the floor, discussion

Workshop 2: **The contribution of sport to the Inter-cultural dialogue**

Chairperson **Mr. Jan Sabo**, State Secretary, Ministry for Human and Minority Rights, Republic of Serbia

Rapporteur **Mr. Fabien Wille**, Lecturer, University of Sports Lille 2, France

- 10.45 - 11.30 **Panellists:**
- **Mrs. Heidi Deridder**, Federal Ministry of Interior, Belgium
 - **Mr. Tofko Dedic Toti**, Representative of the Roma community, Croatia
 - **Mr. Reynald Blion**, Media & Diversity Manager, Speak out against Discrimination Campaign, Council of Europe
- 11.30 - 13.00 Comments from the floor, discussion

Workshop 3: **Educational work with children and youth**

Chairperson **Mr. Tinde Kovac**, State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Republic of Serbia

Rapporteur **Mr. Jan Vanhee**, Chair of the Council of Europe Joint Council on Youth

- 10.45 - 11.30 **Panellists:**
- **Mr. Paul Beloy**, Project leader, Germinal Beerschot project, Belgium.
 - **Mr. Zoran Stevanovic**, Vice-president of the national board "All Different-All Equal", Croatia
 - **Mrs. Ljubica Bačanac**, Republic Institute of Sport, Republic of Serbia
- 11.30 - 12.30 Comments from the floor, discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch offered by the Council of Europe

**Afternoon session : Legal action against racism and violence
in sport**

14.00 - 15.45 Three workshops in parallel

15.45 - 16.15 followed by a plenary session with reports on each workshop presented by rapporteurs

Workshop 1: The need for a legal frame work

Chairperson Mr. José Luis Arnaut, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Portugal

Rapporteur Ewa Markowicz, Head of Unit Ministry of Sport and Tourism, Member of the Governing Board of EPAS

14.00- 14.45 **Panellists:**

- **Julien van Belle**, Head of the section of administrative procedures against french speaking supporters in belgian football law, Belgium.
- **Mrs. Ana Kosovac**, Manager for Normative Affaires, Harmonization of Regulations with EU Law and International Cooperation, Republic of Serbia
- **Mrs. Ana Criado**, Deputy General Subdirector on Sports Juridical Regime, High Sports Council, Spain

14.45- 15.45 Comments from the floor, discussion

Workshop 2: Identification and prosecution of offenders

Chairperson Mr. Zoran Misić, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Republic of Serbia

Rapporteur Mr. John de Quidt, Chief Executive, Football Licensing Authority, United Kingdom

14.00- 14.45 **Panellists:**

- **Mrs. Elisa Cozza**, Senior Officer of the state police, Italy
- **Mr. Vladimir Stojanov**, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Republic of Serbia
- **Mr. Marek Suchánek**, Czech Police Presidium

14.45- 15.45 Comments from the floor, discussion

Workshop 3: Sanctions

Chairperson Mr. Paulo Gomes, Chair of the Standing Committee of the Spectator Violence Convention, Portugal

Rapporteur	Mrs. Marie-Francoise Glatz , Secretariat of the Spectator Violence Convention, Council of Europe
14.00 - 14.45	Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Chris Broome, Assistant Director, Football Policing Unit, England and Wales ▪ Mrs. Sylvie Verstraete, First substitut, Public Prosecutor, Bruxelles, Belgium ▪ Mrs. Yolanda Ortiz, Public Prosecutor in Seville, Spain
14.45 - 15.45	Comments from the floor, discussion

15.45 - 16.15	Coffee break
Plenary session	Outcomes of the three workshops
16.15 - 16.45	Presentation by each rapporteur
16.45 - 17.00	Summary of the debates and conclusion by the general rapporteur of the Conference Mr. Bureš , Project Manager, Transparency International, Czech Republic

Closing session

17.30 - 17.40	Mrs. Snežana Samardžić Marković , Minister of Youth and Sport, Republic of Serbia or Mrs. Ivica Dačić , Minister of Interior, Republic of Serbia
17.40 - 17.50	Mr. Ralf-René Weingärtner , Director, Directorate of Youth and Sport, Council of Europe