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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM



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During the Peace and Sport International Forum 2009, it emerged that there is a need to further mobilize all stakeholders for peace through sport, in order to better coordinate actions.

Among the various recommendations, three priorities emerged:

- Adapting programs to **specific local issues** and conditions, by involving local stakeholders earlier in the planning stage;
- Identifying **Best Practices** to inspire others to put forward their initiatives;
- Formalizing new ways to **coordinate and exchange experiences**, particularly between International Organizations and International Sports Federations on the one hand and local stakeholders on the other.

The format of the 2010 edition will help meet these expectations, focusing on training local operators, increasing high-level exchanges between political decision-makers and encouraging interaction among delegates. To achieve these objectives, three approaches are proposed:

- **Workshops:** Stakeholders in the field can express their specific problems concerning the given themes and will benefit from learning practical methodologies through the intervention of experts.
- **Plenary sessions:** panellists' exchange of experiences and possible conflicting points of view with the audience will contribute to identifying modes of cooperation between the institutions represented, in order to optimize the coordination of actions in progress.
- **Networking:** This session gives participants the opportunity to benefit from the diversity of stakeholders present by initiating meetings according to predetermined criteria.



WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER

Workshop A: What are the best ways to facilitate the implementation of structured sport with limited resources?

The lack of material resources, financial resources and specific skills are an obstacle to the implementation of sport in education for peace. The objective of this workshop is to provide stakeholders on the field with solutions adapted to their resources and their environment.

- 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 1: adapted sports practices (rules, equipment, competitions)
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session 2: rehabilitating sports equipment using local materials
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session 3: the issue of customs fees for importing sports equipment

Workshop B: What are the alternatives to conventional financing for peace through sport programs?

The support of companies for actions for international solidarity is too often limited to a simple financial contribution, which can be revoked following budgetary restrictions. Alternative methods of cooperation may guarantee successful collaboration in the long term. The expertise of a company and the mobilization of its teams are unquestionably beneficial resources for the development and sustainability of local initiatives.

- 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 1: The transfer of skills
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session 2: Outsourcing projects to NGOs
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session 3: Social teambuilding

Workshop C: How can the capacities of stakeholders in the field be reinforced in the context of programs for peace through sport?

What should be the priority projects for an NGO wishing to become more professional to ensure sustainability of its programs and expand its capacity for action? Local operators will be well-placed to ensure stability of the structure at all levels if they are given enhanced skills on specific issues.

- 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 1: How can a legal status for volunteer workers be established?
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Session 2: How can an NGO become self-financing?
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Session 3: What are the methods of assessing initiatives?



THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 1: Has sport contributed to peace in 2010?

Although sport can clearly make a contribution to peace, it can also be taken hostage by conflicts. The high visibility of some sporting events, which are the focus of media and spectator attention throughout the entire world, can provoke adverse action by those who want to be in the public eye.

Could events in Angola that surrounded the ANC be replicated under other circumstances? Did hosting the World Cup in South Africa have a positive impact on the African continent? Will safety become the organizers' obsession? A comprehensive review of the past year is required.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 2: Sport as an answer to emergencies and crises

The year 2010 was marked by large-scale natural disasters in areas already affected by extreme poverty. The major mobilization of the international community for Haiti has demonstrated that sport can play a key role in the process of reconstruction. Experts involved in these operations will determine effective methods of intervention based on their experiences.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 3: The role of governments for peace education through sport

Sport is an excellent vehicle for youth education for peace, and thus gives governments a tremendous opportunity to help future generations. The establishment of a national program of education for peace through sport requires the full involvement of government and the mobilization of stakeholders that may assist in this process.

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 4: How professional sport can contribute to peace?

Following the commitment of many athletes to international solidarity causes, pioneering clubs have chosen to strengthen their social responsibility to the detriment of their sponsorship revenue.

Representatives of clubs, advertisers and NGOs will attempt to analyze how to best exploit the enthusiasm generated from professional sport to the public, media and advertisers to gain support for large-scale programs.



FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Networking Session

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 5: What is the best way to concretely foster better cooperation between stakeholders in the field?

This last session will aim to improve coordination between the various stakeholders involved in programs for peace through sport. Simultaneous initiatives that are individual and uncoordinated can reduce their scope and impact. How then can stakeholders be involved in a timely manner whilst encouraging their synergies?

Sports Federations, NGOs and governments will have to concretely determine ways of coordinating stakeholders, according to their skills and their knowledge of the local environment.

Regular updates of this program are available on our website www.peace-sport.org.

You can [register now](#) to attend the Peace and Sport International Forum 2010 and become part of our platform for peace through sport.

We welcome your suggestions and comments concerning the program. Please send them to Nicolas Petit, Head of the Forum Department: np@peace-sport.org.

We look forward to welcoming you in Monaco from 1-3 December!