

# Athletes' Social Protection in Europe: Current Solutions and Future Needs

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09:30	Registration	13:00	Lunch Break
10:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Topic <i>Prof. Dr. Jürgen Mittag</i>	14:30	Impulse: <i>Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law)</i>
10:20	Assessing Athletes' Social Protection: The SOPROS Project <i>Maximilian Seltmann, Lorenz Fiege, Jennifer Edwards</i>	14:45	Round Table: Transnational Perspectives on Athletes' Social Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Kirsten-Maria Schapira-Felderhoff (International Labour Organization)</i></li><li>• <i>Florian Yelin (World Players Association)</i></li><li>• <i>Marc Theisen (European Olympic Committees)</i></li><li>• <i>(tbc) Petra Kammerevert (European Parliament)</i></li></ul> Chair: <i>Anna Semenova (EU Athletes)</i>
11:00	Q&A		
	Panel: Solutions and Needs at the National Level <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Sara Krone (German Armed Forces)</i></li><li>• <i>Silke Kassner (German Olympic Sport Confederation)</i></li><li>• <i>Tarek Elias (Athletes Germany)</i></li><li>• <i>Biserka Vrbek (Croatian Olympic Committee)</i></li><li>• <i>Inès Sanjuan (French Union of High-Performance Athletes)</i></li><li>• <i>Ricardo Bendito (Portuguese Olympic Committee)</i></li><li>• <i>Olav Spahl (Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee)</i></li></ul> Chair: <i>Elodie Mangez (European Association of Sport Employers)</i>	16:15	Conclusions and Outlook

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