



Multiplier Sport Event

DEFINING GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS OF ATHLETES IN OLYMPIC SPORTS IN EUROPE

Friday 13 May 2022

University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law

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The EMPLOYS Project

This collaborative partnership aims at improving good governance in the employment relations of athletes in Olympic sports by providing, evaluating and sharing evidence based information, practices and recommendations in an important subdomain of sport and governance. The project team will provide evidence based policy recommendations for sport governing bodies from the local to the global level as well as for national public authorities and EU institutions. The project is structured around three specific goals:

- Understanding - establishing an evidence base of the legal and socio-political landscape defining the employment relations of athletes in Olympic sports in 29 European countries and the European Union;
- Evaluating - assessing the current practice across the continent;
- Improving - formulating and implementing concrete policy recommendations for key stakeholders.

Building on a rigorous and participatory methodology, the expertise and unique network of the project team, this collaborative partnership will inform substantial and sustainable policy change on all levels of governance. The results empower athletes for a secure and successful career in sport and beyond.

Organisation and Contact

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09:30 Arrival & Registration

10:00 Welcome:

- Sandra Winkler
University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law
- Marta Žuvić
University of Rijeka
- Zdravko Ivanković
City of Rijeka
- Krešimir Šamija
Croatian Ministry of Tourism and Sport

10:20 Introduction Speech: Zlatko Mateša European Olympic Committees & COC

10:30 Project Presentation: Jürgen Mittag, Maximilian Seltsmann, Lorenz Fiege (GSU)

- Introduction: National & European Perspectives
- Good Governance in the Employment Relations of Athletes in Olympic Sports

Q&A

11:20 Break

11:30 Panel 1: Stakeholders South-Eastern Europe

- Biserka Vrbek
Croatian Olympic Committee
- Krešimir Šamija
Croatian Ministry of Tourism and Sport
- Miloš Milenković
Serbian Olympic Committee
- Borut Kolarič
Slovenian Olympic Committee
- Rožle Prezelj
Sports Ombudsman Slovenian Government

Chair: Leanne O'Leary

12:45 Lunch Break

13:45 Keynote: Walter Palmer (CSHR) Athlete Rights: Looking Back - Moving Forward

14:00 Panel 2: Athletes: Representation & Activism

- Blanka Vlašić
EOC Athletes' Commission
- Zoran Primorac
ITTF Athletes' Commission & Croatian Olympians Club
- Caradh O'Donovan
Global Athlete
- Kaveh Mehrabi
IOC Athletes' Department
- Raša Sraka Vuković & Petra Robnik
Slovenian NOC Athletes' Commission & Athletes Career Center

Chair: Vanja Smokvina

15:30 Conclusion & Outlook

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