Athletes' Social Protection in Europe:

Improving the Status quo through European Policies and Social Dialogue?

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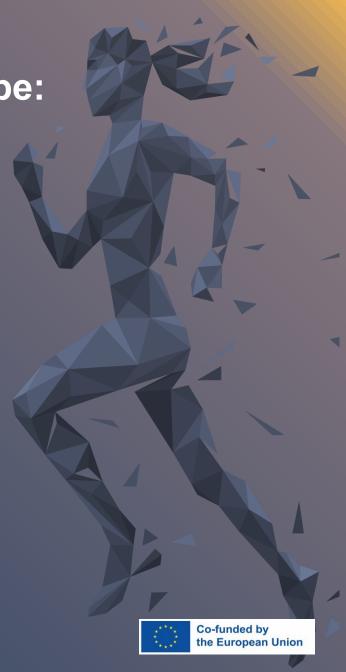








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15:45	Registration (Welcome Coffee)	17:00	Panel Debate: "Athletes' Social Protection in the European Sport Model: How to Support its Implementation?"
16:00	Conference Welcome MEP Bogdan Zdrojewski (CULT Committee, EPP)		 Giorgio Guazzugli-Marini (DG EAC Sport Unit) Katarzyna Biniaszczyk (APA European Parliament) Gino Schilders (Czech Hockey Federation &
16:10	"Evaluating and Improving Athletes' Social Protection: The SOPROS Project" Jürgen Mittag, Lorenz Fiege, Maximilian Seltmann (German Sport University Cologne)		 EuroHockey) Paulina Tomczyk (European Athletes and Players Association) Stanislas Frossard tbc (Council of Europe's Sport Division)
			Chair: Andrea Cattaneo (Edge Hill University)
16:30	Signing Event: SOPROS Declaration on Athletes' Social Protection		
		18:00	Conclusions and Outlook Jürgen Mittag (German Sport University)
16:45	Keynote: "Athletes' Social Protection in EU Sport Policies" MEP Hannes Heide (CULT Committee, S&D)	18:15	Cocktail Reception



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