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Strasbourg, 08.04.2009

Colloquy on Ethic and Sport in Europe

Date: 15-17 April 2009

Location: L Building, Rennes University 2, Rennes (France)

Organised by: Council of Europe's Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) and the University of Rennes 2

Description: Governmental and non-governmental organisations, sports federations, research scientists and athletes among others will meet to prepare recommendations on corruption in sport and preventing trafficking of young athletes. They will also consider updating the Council of Europe's 2001 Code of Sports Ethics and address ethics challenges, from match fixing and online betting to doping via gene manipulation. Four themes will be covered during the Colloquy *Ethic and Sport in Europe*:

1. The historical and philosophical foundations of the ethics of sport
2. New challenges to the ethics of sport
3. Ethics and governance in sport
4. Sport research and its contribution to the study of sport ethics

The EPAS aims to promote sport and emphasise its positive values through policy and standard setting, monitoring, capacity building, and the exchange of good practice. It uses existing Council of Europe sports standards such as the European Sports Charter, the Code of Sports Ethics, the European Convention on Spectator Violence and the Anti-Doping Convention as a foundation for its own strategies.

Thirty one countries are currently members: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia". The European Non-Governmental Sports Organisation (ENGSO) and UEFA are non-governmental partners to the EPAS.

[Link to the Programme](#) and [Council of Europe EPAS site](#)

Practical information:

The Colloquy will be held in two languages (French and English), with simultaneous interpretation. A press conference is planned at 9:15 am on 15 April.

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