

2015 PROGRAM

**PEACE AND SPORT  
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# ENDANGERED PEACE: HOW CAN SPORT HELP?

The 8th edition of the Peace and Sport International Forum will bring together the international community of sport and peace stakeholders, including policy-makers, sports governance, NGOs, sports champions and practitioners, to discuss how sports can help tackle our divisions and secure peace.

From escalating local conflicts and a global migration crisis to the rise of extremism and community withdrawal, the issues are wide-ranging. More than ever, there is a pressing need to sound the alarm and encourage dialogue. Against this backdrop, the peace through sport movement, in all its diversity, can make a valuable contribution and initiate concerted and effective action.

By exploring practical examples, delegates will be called on to consider these ideas and the untapped potential of a collective investment in building our future through sport, today. Join us to team up and close the divide.



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## WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

### 18:00 - 18:30 **PEACE WALK**

Led by H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, Patron of Peace and Sport, and Joël Bouzou, President and Founder of the organization, this symbolic event for peace will bring together various political leaders and State representatives from around the world.

### 19:00 - 20:15 **OPENING CEREMONY**

### 20:30 - 22:00 **OPENING DINNER**



## THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

### 07:00 - 08:00 **MORNING RUN WITH PAULA RADCLIFFE**

### 09:00 - 10:30 **PLENARY SESSION PRESERVING PEACE IN A WORLD IN MOTION**

The world is facing an escalating migration crisis. Political upheaval in the Middle East and Africa particularly, has dramatically increased the numbers of asylum seekers, refugees, economic migrants and internally displaced persons to unprecedented levels. The situation can often feel out of control and this new reality raises an alarm and the question: What can we do to tackle this pressing issue? And what could be the specific added value of sport here?

### 10:30 - 11:00 **NETWORKING**



11:00 - 12:30 **PLENARY SESSION**  
**SPORT TACKLING COMMUNITY TENSION**

Every day we are challenged by the outside world. Thanks to technological advances, globalization has brought us closer together in terms of trade and cultural exchange, and it influences our perception of the world and our core values. But this trend also creates tensions, arising from fear and a loss of one's identity and cultural, ethnic and religious background. How can we use sport to expose individuals to diversity, while preserving dialogue?

12:30 - 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 - 15:30 **PLENARY SESSION**  
**SPORT AS A CHANGE MAKER**

The democratization of communication channels and improved access to information has opened up new prospects for raising awareness and driving change. As a universal language, sport is a communication channel in its own right. It therefore has a specific role to play in this new world of information, to connect networks around shared values, to sound the alarm on potential threats and to spread messages and ideas of sports champions, sports federations, institutions and field actors contributing to peace through sport. How can sport act as a whistle blower and lever for change?

15:30 - 18:00 **NETWORKING**

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16:20 - 17:00 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

17:20 - 18:00 **DEMONSTRATION OF ADAPTED SPORT**

20:00 - 23:00 **PEACE AND SPORT AWARDS GALA**





# FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

09:00 - 10:15

**WORKSHOP**

## **OPTIMIZING FIELD PROJECTS**

Approach in practice: how can we better measure the impact of peace through sport actions in the field? How do we ensure our actions have a sustainable positive impact within the target community? What can we learn from our different experiences?

**WORKSHOP**

## **TOOL BOXES FOR BEST PRACTICE**

The nature of the challenges we face in working for peace through sport requires us to be adaptable. How can we encourage the development of more than just sporting competencies and how do we ensure our educational message reaches our audience? What are the educational implications of such an approach?

**WORKSHOP**

## **MEASURING THE IMPACT OF OUR ACTIONS**

Without feedback from the ground, sport as a tool for peace loses its credibility and power to incentivize political stakeholders and program funders. To keep growing the sport for development and peace field, monitoring and evaluation are needed. How can we better measure and promote the impact peace through sport actions have in the field and what they contribute to?

10:15 - 10:30

**COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 - 12:00

**PLENARY SESSION**

## **BUILDING BRIDGES: HOW CAN WE WORK AS A TEAM?**

To meet the pressing challenges of tomorrow, we must recognize that everyone can be part of the solution. Sport is universal. It is neutral, plural and has a positive impact worldwide. The challenges ahead are to grow the international peace through sport community and find a way to act as a network and a team in order to be more effective. How can we foster the cooperation of all and reach a momentum to ensure effectiveness?



12:15 - 12:45

**CLOSING PLENARY**

**CONCLUSIONS AND WRAP UP: TOWARDS 2016**

12:45 - 14:00

**LUNCH**

14:30 - 16:00

**SCREENING**

**INTO THE SEA**

Winner of the Peace and Sport - SPORTEL Awards Documentary Prize, the screening will be followed by a debate with the filmmaker Marion Poizeau.

