

# EVENT GUIDE

**SOCIETIES IN MOTION:**  
RISING UP THROUGH SPORT



## PEACE AND SPORT REGIONAL FORUM

ISLAND OF RHODES, 18 OCTOBER 2018





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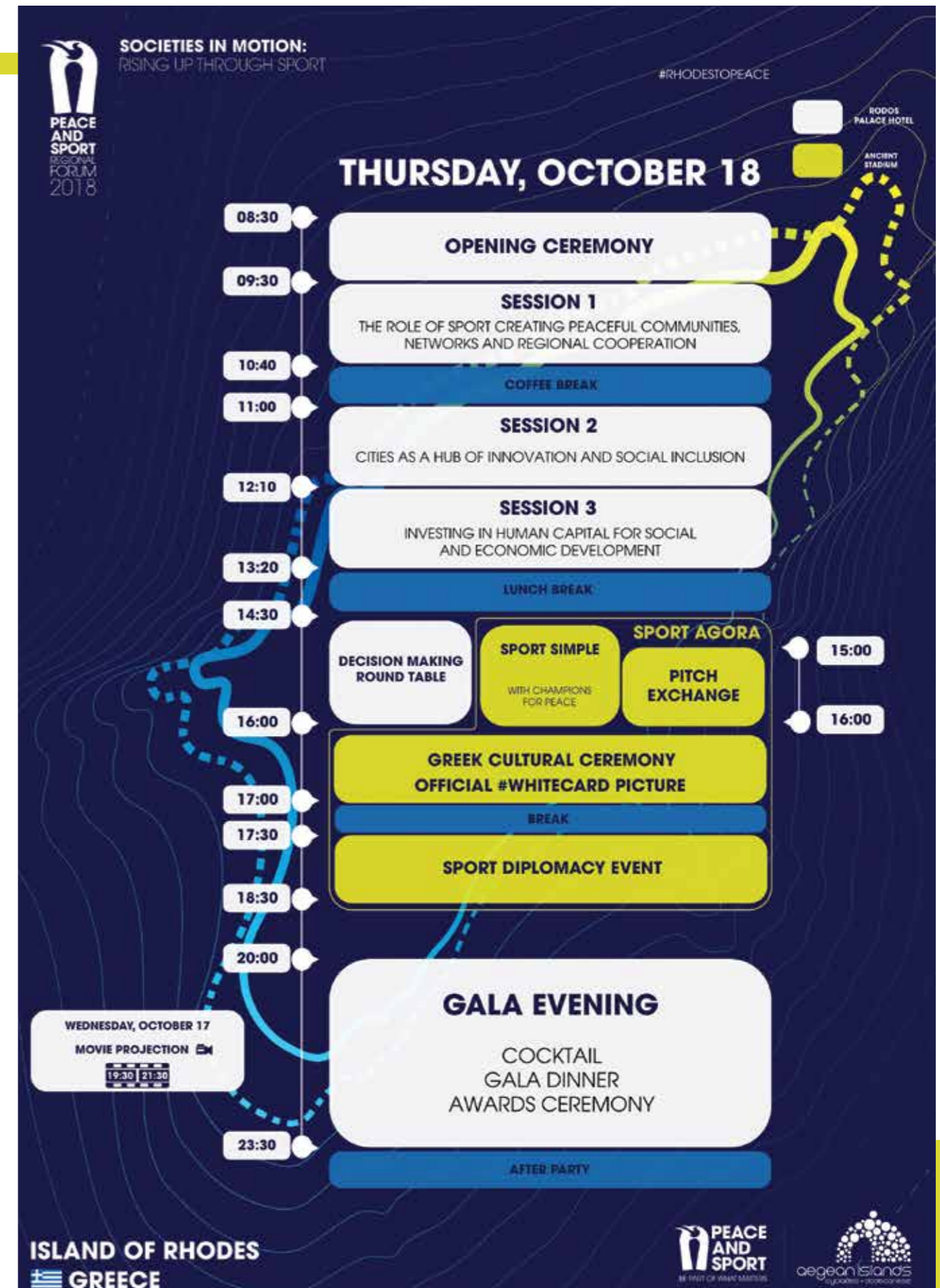
# Welcome to Peace and Sport Regional Forum

Peace and Sport and the South Aegean Region of Greece are delighted to welcome you to the 2018 Peace and Sport Regional Forum which will take place on the island of Rhodes on 18 October Under the Auspices of H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic Mr Prokopios Pavlopoulos.

Following the success of the 10th Peace and Sport International Forum in 2017, the 2018 Regional Forum will convene 350 major decision-makers from across the Mediterranean region to address the following theme: *“Societies in motion: rising up through sport”*.

In the symbolic venue of Greece - the cradle of Olympism and a pivotal crossroads between three continents, this event will bring together regional leaders including Heads of State and Ministers, sport governing bodies, high-level athletes, international organizations, NGOs and Academia, alongside Champions for Peace to focus on regionally-based initiatives and peer learning, with the objective of sharing best practices and identifying major regional and sub-regional trends to trigger new thinking for long-term effect in the wider world.

In this respect, the Rhodes 2018 Peace and Sport Regional Forum will enable building synergies and partnerships and promoting policy dialogue to maximize the use sport for positive change.





**George Hatzimarkos**  
Governor of the  
Region of South Aegean

Dear Guests and Delegates,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Peace and Sport Regional Forum **“Societies in Motion: Rising up through Sport”** at the island of Rhodes. It is the first time that this important event, promoting the noble principles of cooperation and peace, will be organized in Greece. The country where the very idea of Sport for Peace and even Peace through Sport was born, nourished and even reborn. What is more, on an island that has been a crossroad of cultures and ideas over time.

The island of Rhodes is the ideal place to highlight the forum’s main goals: to promote actions for peace through sport and social inclusion, to identify regional challenges and build synergies that encourage the inclusive impact of sport for society.

With these thoughts and emotions we welcome you on board and wish you enjoy this great event.



**Joël Bouzou**  
President and Founder  
Peace and Sport

Dear Delegates, Dear Friends,

I am honoured to welcome you to this very special Peace and Sport Forum. Following the success of 10 editions of our International Forum, this year the event will be held on a local level in Greece, in partnership with the South Aegean region. A new venue but the same purpose: bringing together key leaders to discuss how to tackle social challenges through sport. By choosing to hold the event in Rhodes, we want to send a strong message about significant regional challenges, with the conviction that all States, NGOs and athletes should share the same values and move towards one goal: peace.

I invite you all to share best practices and to get nourished by all these discussions, debates, and real-life testimonies. Immerse yourself in everyone’s experiences and enrich yourself with the words of speakers who have come from many different countries. I wish you an excellent Peace and Sport Regional Forum 2018!

# Special Movie

Projection and Discussion

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2018

19:30 – 21:30 Special Movie Night in partnership with Eleven Campaign

Delphi – Rodos Palace

Master of Ceremony



**Mrs Theodora Panteli**

*Sports Journalist, Professional Athlete and Educator*

Keynote



**Mr Giorgios Karagounis**

*Captain of the Greek national team and UEFA Euro 2004 Champion*



### ELEVEN Rise As One

Eleven is a non-profit documentary spearheading a campaign that aims to use the power of football to break communication barriers, celebrate diversity and create social cohesion. It follows the story of eleven, eleven-year-old children from eleven different countries as they prepare together for the game of their lives.



### God went Surfing with the Devil

God Went Surfing with the Devil is a surfing documentary directed by Alexander Klein that follows the story of Tel-Aviv based "Surfing4Peace" who are trying to get a shipment of 23 surfboards into the Gaza strip at the height of the blockade. The group is met with several problems, including the border of Gaza being sealed by Israel

Director: Alexander Klein

Moderator

**Smaro Pavlou**

Discussion with

**Mr Mihalis Monemvasiotis**, *Director*

**Anthony Ricca**, *ELEVEN Team Head Coach & Eleven Campaign Ambassador*

**Artur Rashkovan**, *Founder Surfing4Peace*



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## SILVER PARTNER

# Sessions

08:30 – 09:30 Opening Ceremony

Jupiter Hall – Rodos Palace

Master of Ceremony



**Mrs Theodora Panteli**  
*Sports Journalist, Professional Athlete and Educator*

Speakers



**Mr George Hatzimarkos**  
*Governor of the Region of South Aegean*



**Mr Joël Bouzou**  
*President and Founder Peace and Sport*



**Mr George Vasiliadis**  
*Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport – Greece*

09:30 – 10:40 Session 1

**The role of sport in creating peaceful communities, networks and regional cooperation**

Jupiter Hall – Rodos Palace

Moderator



**Marlène Harnois**  
*Taekwondo Olympic Medallist and Champion for Peace*

Speakers



**Mrs Ouided Bouchamaoui**  
*Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2015*



**Mr Lazaros Papadopoulos**  
*Founder Athlenda and basketball player*



**Mrs Madeline Hung**  
*Co-Founder the Good Country*



**Mr Alex Canals**  
*Regional representative FC Barcelona Foundation*

10:40 – 11:20 Coffee Break

Atryum – Rodos Palace

# Sessions

11:20 – 12:10

Session 2

**Cities as a hub of innovation and social inclusion**

Jupiter Hall - Rodos Palace

Moderator



**Mr Edin Koljenovic**  
*RYCO Montenegro Officer*

Speakers



**Mr Petros Kokkalis**  
*Hope Refugee FC President*



**Mr Kashif Siddiqi**  
*Founder of Football for Peace and Champion for Peace*



**Mrs Athina Zerva**  
*Head Coach Greek National Deaf Women's basketball team*



**Mrs Rimla Akhtar**  
*Chair of the Muslim Women's Sport Foundation*

# Sessions

12:10 – 13:20

Session 3

**Investing in human capital for social and economic development**

Jupiter Hall- Rodos Palace

Moderator



**Mrs Honey Thaljieh**

*Co-Founder and first ever captain of the Palestinian women's football team and Champion for Peace*

Speakers



**Mr Mike Seitis**

*Paralympic and World record holder 400m*



**Mr Mihalis Kakiouzis**

*Ex-Captain of Greece National Basketball team, FIBA World Champion and Eleven Campaign Ambassador*



**Mr Christian Karembeu**

*FIFA World Champion, Strategic Advisor of Olympiakos F.C and Champion for Peace*

13:20 – 14:30

Lunch break

# Roundtable

14:30 – 16:00

Decision making roundtable: Connecting policy with practice

Nafscica room – Rodos Palace

Moderator



**Mrs Elena Bellistracci**

*Communication and CSR Expert Milan Forum on Sport, Social Inclusion and Development*

Speakers



**Prof. Stoyan Hristov Andonov - Bulgaria**

*Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports*



**Mr Cleanthis Georgiades - Cyprus**

*President of the Cyprus Sports Organization*



**H.E. Dr. Ashraf Sobhy - Egypt**

*Minister of Youth and Sport of Egypt*



**Mr Georgios Vassiliades - Greece**

*Deputy Minister of Culture and Sport*



**H.E. Mr Makram Queisi - Jordan**

*Minister of Youth of Jordan*



**Mrs Burbuqe Bakija-Deva - Kosovo**

*Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sport*



**Mr Nikola Janovic - Montenegro**

*Minister of Sports of Montenegro*



**Mr João Paulo Rebelo - Portugal**

*State Secretary for Youth and Sport, Ministry of Education*



**Mr Cosmin Butuza - Romania**

*Secretary of State for Sports*



**Mrs Clare Barrell - United Kingdom**

*UK Sport International Relations Adviser*



**Mr Viktor Huszar - Hungary**

*Co-Founder Fiteq*



**Mr Nabeel Abu-Ata - Jordan**

*Secretary General of the Jordan Basketball Federation*



**Mr Sypros Capralos - Greece**

*President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee*

# Sport Agora

14:30 – 18:30 Ancient Stadium of Rhodes

14 :30 – 16 :00 Sport Simple Activities with Champions for Peace  
150 children from Rhodian schools will participate in an afternoon full of inspiring activities

Activity 1: Track and Field



**Mrs Nouria Benida-Merah / Athletics / Algeria**  
*Olympic Champion and Champion for Peace*

Activity2: Taekwondo



**Mrs Marlene Harnois / Taekwondo / France**  
*Olympic medalist, European Champion and Champion for Peace*

Activity 3: Teqball



**Mrs Honey Thaljieh / Football / Palestine**  
*Co-Founder Palestinian women's football team and Champion for Peace*

Activity 4: Karate



**Mr Fodé Ndao / Karate / Senegal**  
*Vice-World Champion, African Champion and Champion for Peace*

15 :00 – 16 :00 Pitch Exchange

Amphitheater

12 organizations will present in this networking session transformative peace-through-sport actions and will share their best practices to contribute to the world of 2030 in the Mediterranean.

Moderator



**Mrs Nevena Vukasinovic**  
*Vice-Chair ENGSO and UNAOC EUNA Fellow*

Speakers



**Mr David Nakhid**  
*Ex Captain Men's Football National Team Trinidad and Tobago and CEO of Lebanese association David Nakhid International Football School*



**Mr Kyriakos Kyriakopoulos and Mr Theo Moschonas, Eleven Campaign**



**Mr Sascha Düerkop**  
*Secretary General CONIFA*



**Mrs Tanya Kyriakidou**  
*President ASTERI*



**Mrs Annie Constantinidis**  
*ACS Athens Director of Athletics*



**Mr Artur Rashkovan**  
*Founder Surfing4Peace*



**Mr Medard Koya**  
*Co-Founder All Blacks FC*



**Mr Andrew Piner**  
*Director Play International Kosovo*



**Mr Benjamin Boukpeti**  
*Kayak - Olympic Medallist and Champion for Peace*



**Mrs Eleni Nadin Diker**  
*Founder Bomovu*



**Mr Mohammed Zakaria and Mr Kas Wauters**  
*Founder 7 Hills Skate Park*

# Sport Agora

16:30 – 17:30 Greek Cultural Ceremony and #WhiteCard collective picture  
Stadium

17:30 – 18:30 Sport Diplomacy event  
Stadium

A friendly Teqball match between high level athletes from the region

Athletes



**Mr Christian Karembeu – France**  
*FIFA World Champion, Teqball Ambassador and Champion for Peace*



**Mr Hamza Hamzaoglu – Turkey**  
*International football player*



**Mr Charalambos Andreou - Cyprus**  
*International football player*



**Mr Giorgos Karagounis - Greece**  
*European Champion, former captain of the Greek National team*



PEACE AND SPORT AWARDS  
GALA EVENING

PEACE  
AND  
SPORT  
AWARDS  
2018



7 CATEGORIES



22 NOMINEES



16 COUNTRIES



12 SPORTS

## Awards Gala Evening

20:00 – 23:30 Peace and Sport Awards Gala Evening

### Cocktail

Athena Room – Rodos Palace

Master of Ceremony



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*Sports Journalist, Professional Athlete and Educator*

Speakers



**Mr George Hatzimarkos**

*Governor of the Region of South Aegean*



**Mr Joël Bouzou**

*President and Founder Peace and Sport*



**Special Session with Nikos Galis**

*Former Basketball Player and Hall of Fame NBA*

### Peace and Sport Awards Ceremony

Jupiter Hall – Rodos Palace

# About Peace and Sport



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Founded in 2007 by Modern Pentathlon Olympic Medalist and World Champion Joël Bouzou, Peace and Sport enjoys the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco



## Our VISION

We believe that sustainable peace can be significantly advanced through the powerful catalyst of sport.

## Our MISSION

To build peaceful communities through the power of sport, and thereby create a safer, more equitable and inclusive world.



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# About the Island of Rhodes



The mediaeval Old Town, the port of Mandraki, the Acropolis of Lindos, the ancient cities of Kamiros and Ialysos, the Valley of the Butterflies. A landscape with eye-catching, generous natural beauty, a rich history and endless attractions make Rhodes one of the most popular holiday destinations in Greece. Vast sandy beaches, emerald waters, castles and ancient civilisations, gourmet restaurants and traditional tavernas serving local delicacies.

Luxury resorts and villages where women still bake bread in an outdoor wood-burning oven. A beautiful mosaic of cultures. A timeless destination in the Dodecanese, popular since the Roman ages. Travel to the island of knights, the island of the mythical Colossus of Rhodes, the island where Byzantines, Greeks, Venetians, and Turks all left something to remember them by. Where the Aegean meets the Middle East, one of the most famous and sought-after holiday destinations in Europe.





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