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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.
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.

George Hatzimarkos
Governor of the Region of South Aegean

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!

Joël Bouzou
President and Founder Peace and Sport
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 Monemvasiots, Director
Anthony Ricca, ELEVEN Team Head Coach & Eleven Campaign Ambassador
Artur Rashkovan, Founder Surfing4Peace

WEDNESDAY, 17 OCTOBER 2018
19:30 – 21:30

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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

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

Activity 2: 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

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
Awards Gala Evening

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

Cocktail
Athena Room – 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

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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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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