

"Two crux issues for the future of national sports – the attractiveness of school ski courses and the encouragement of migrant children, who do not have any relationship to skiing; The basic theme is therefore to get migrants to the snow".

Peter Schröcksnadel, President of Austrian Ski Federation

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PROGRAMME European Seminar "Involving Young Migrants in Winter Sports"

on the 12th of January 2012

Haus der Begegnung, Rennweg 12, A-6020 Innsbruck; www.hausderbegegnung.com

8:30 Registration

9:30 **Opening Session**

Welcome Mag.a Christine Oppitz-Plörer and Christoph Kaufmann, Mayor and Vice Mayor of Innsbruck in charge of sports

Opening addresses Christian Thibault, Liikkukaa, Finland

Bart Ooijen, DG Education and Culture, Sport Unit, European Commission

Notburga Troger, Head of Integration Department, City of Innsbruck

Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu, Coordinator, SPIN Project Manager, FairPlay-vidc

Moderator Des Tomlinson, National Coordinator – Intercultural Football Programme, FA of Ireland (FAI)

Key note speech **Excluding images of national identity? The under-representation of ethnic minorities and immigrants in national winter sports**

Dr. Georg Spitaler, University of Vienna and author of Fundamental Rights Agency study on minorities in sport

Des Tomlinson, National Coordinator – Intercultural Football Programme, FA of Ireland (FAI)

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10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Plenary Session: Young Migrants and Winter Sports: Challenges and opportunities**

Moderator Nicole Selmer, Football Writer / network F_in "Women in football", Germany

Panelists Mag. Friedl Ludescher, Austrian Sledge Association

Mag. Nikolaus Meze, Head of Integration Centre in Tyrol

Christian Feichtinger, Managing Director Austrian Ice Hockey League (EBEL)

Mag.a Amani Abuzahra, M.A., Integration officer of Austrian Islamic Communities

Mag. Nelko Nelkovski, President of BalkanFARE and leader of the project "Winter Happiness for all"

Mag. Selma Kustura, FairPlay-vidc, Austria

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12:30 **Introduction to the two Working Groups**

12:45 Lunch

14:00 **WORKING GROUP SESSION**

WORKING GROUP A: Status quo of initiatives to involve migrants in winter sport

Room; Seminar Forum

Facilitator Layla Mousa, UISP, Italy

Input MMag. Thomas Jäger, SIQ, Austria

Vanitsri Tirkkonen, InterTechno Training, Global Communication Director, Finland

Adu Adjei, Swiss Minorities SCI

Zeljko Todorovic, General Secretary of BalkanFAre and coordinator of the project "Winter Happiness for all"

Reporter Corinna Graubaum, Camino, Germany

WORKING GROUP B: Encouraging migrants and minorities to patronise winter sport; an effective and participatory strategy

Room; Seminar room III

Facilitator Junaid Olalekan, MGHRO, Hungary

Input Asma Aiad, Junge Musliminnen

MMag. Christian Lettner, Director – Sport Union Innsbruck

Mag. Elisabeth Narnhofer, Austrian Integration Department

Nicola Werdenigg, Kunstpiste – skimagazin mit kurvengeist

Belestri Carlo, UISP, Italy

Reporter

15:30 Coffee Break

15:45 **Reports from the Workshops by reporters and Open Discussion**

16:00 **Closing Plenary Session: Minorities and migrants in winter sport: A collective strategy towards the future**

Moderator Dr. Bella Bello Bitugu, FairPlay-vidc, Austria

Panelists Mag. Christoph Witoszynskyj, Institut für Kinderrechte

Dirk Shaars, NISB Holland

Danny Silva, Former Olympic cross country skier (Portugal) and now Project Manager, ELMA-project –

winter sports accessibility issues in Vuokatti Snowpolis, Northern Finland

Lange Vincent, Insider Beat, Sports & Media Consultant / Coach

Des Tomlinson, National Coordinator – Intercultural Football Programme, FA of Ireland (FAI)

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17:00 End of Seminar

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