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Jean Monnet Conference & EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Rijeka
Summer School

September 2023 (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law - Online)

Jean Monnet International Scientific Conference 4th September 2023 (Monday)

09:30 (CET time, 08:30 UK time) Opening Ceremony:

- Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, *Centre for Sports Law, Sports Policies and Sports Diplomacy & Jean Monnet Chair on EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy, Croatia*)
- Prof. dr. Vesna Crnić-Grotić (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Dean, Croatia)
- Josip Pavić (Ministry of Tourism and Sport of the Republic of Croatia, State Secretary)
- Madam Andrea Čović Vidović (European Commission Representation in the Republic of Croatia, Head of Representation, acting)

Keynote speech

Prof. dr. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)
CJEU and sports (football) law cases

Panel I

10:00 (CET, 9:00 UK time) – 10:45 (CET, 9:45 UK time)

Football Agents

- Luis Villas-Boas Pires (Head of Agents at FIFA, Switzerland)
- Dr. Roberto Branco Martins (European Football Agents Association - EFAA & University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Chair: Prof. dr. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)

Panel II

10:50 (CET, 10:50 UK time) – 11:40 (CET, 10:40 UK time)

Sports Diplomacy – recent developments

- Dr. Simon Rofe (Leeds University, UK)
- Assoc. Prof. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)
- Gavin Price (European Director, Sports Diplomacy Alliance Wales - UK; Bond University, Australia)

Chair: Dr. Andrea Cattaneo (Edge Hill University, UK)

Round table

11:50 (CET, 10:50 UK time) – 12:50 (CET, 11:50 UK time)

Legal, political and economic aspects of the European Model of Sport

- Prof. dr. Carmen Perez Gonzalez (UC3 Madrid, Spain)
- Prof. dr. Jürgen Mittag (Cologne Sport University, Germany)
- Prof. dr. Jean Francois Brocard & Prof. dr. Christophe Lepetit (CDES, France)
- Prof. dr. Tomislav Globan (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics, Croatia)

Chair: Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)

12:50 - 13:00 (CET, 11:50 -12:00 UK time) Closing remarks and end of the Conference



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**Jean Monnet EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Rijeka
Summer School 2023 (5th – 7th September 2023)**

5th September 2023 (Tuesday)

09:00 (CET, 8:00 UK time) – 11:30 (CET time, 10:30 UK time)

1st Lecture (3 hours)

Dr. Andrea Cattaneo (Edge Hill University, UK)

EU Competition Law and Sport

BREAK

12:30 (CET, 11:30 UK time) – 15:00 (CET time, 14:00 UK time)

2nd Lecture (3 hours)

Prof. dr. Jürgen Mittag, Maximilian Seltmann & Lorenz Fiege (Cologne Sport University, Germany)

European Perspectives of Athlete's Social Relations in Elite Sport

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6th September 2023 (Wednesday)

9:00 (CET time, 8:00 UK time) – 10:00 (CET time, 9:00 UK time)

3rd Lecture (2 hours)

Assoc. Prof. dr. Stuart Murray (Associate Professor International Relations, Bond University, Australia & Director, Sports Diplomacy Alliance)

Sports Diplomacy: From theory to practice to ????

BREAK

11:00 (CET, 10:00 UK time) – 13:30 (CET time, 12:30 UK time)

4th Lecture (3 hours)

Dr. Simon Rofe (University of Leeds, UK)

Sports Diplomacy: Concept and Practice

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September 2023 (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law - Online)

7th September 2023 (Thursday)

9:00 (CET time, 8:00 UK time) – 12:00 (CET time, 11:00 UK time)

5th Lecture (4 hours)

Prof. dr. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)

The Preservation of the European Model of Sport

BREAK

12:30 (CET, 11:30 UK time) – 15:00 (CET time, 14:00 UK time)

6th Lecture (3 hours)

Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)

CJEU and football (sports) cases

BREAK

16:00 (CET time, 15:00 UK time) – 18:30 (CET time, 17:30 UK time)

7th Lecture (3 hours)

Dr. Borja García García (Loughborough University, UK)

European Union Sports Policy and the Governance of Sport

18:30 (CET time, 17:30 UK time) – End of the Summer School

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22 hours in total

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