



UK & Croatia Sports Law Students Mini Jean Monnet Conference

Monday 15th December 2025

10.00-12.00 (Croatia) - 09.00-11.00 (UK) - ONLINE

The University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law – *Institute of Sports Law, Sports Policies and Sports Diplomacy* with its Jean Monnet Chair in EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy (Croatia) and Edge Hill University – *Centre for Sports Law Research* with its Jean Monnet Chair in EU Sports Law & Policy (UK) are delighted to co-host an international sports law student mini conference.

Introduction (10:00 CET time, 09:00 UK time – 10:15 CET time, 09:15 UK time)

- Prof. Richard Parrish (*Edge Hill University, UK*)
- Assoc. Prof. Vanja Smokvina (*University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia*)

10:15 CET time, 09:15 UK time – 10:30 CET time, 09:30 UK time

Marking the 30th Anniversary of the *Bosman* Judgment (15/12/95)

- Remembering the Judgment: Prof. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)
- A view from Croatia: Assoc. Prof. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)
- A view from UK: Dr Andrea Cattaneo (Edge Hill University, UK)

10:30 CET time, 09:30 UK time – 10:45 CET time, 09:45 UK time

Sports Injuries and the Law

- Millie Lloyd (Edge Hill University, UK)
- Adam Pendlebury – UK Respondent (Edge Hill University, UK)
- Prof. Vanja Smokvina – Croatia Respondent (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law)

10:45 CET time, 09:45 UK time – 11:00 CET time, 10:00 UK time

Spectator Disorder

- Wiktoria Stefanowicz (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland & University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, HR – Erasmus+)
- Phoebe Lea (Edge Hill University, UK)

11:00 CET time, 10:00 UK time – 11:15 CET time, 10:15 UK time

Comparative Croatia / UK Laws on Sport

- Erik Haidinger (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, HR)
- Oliver Gaskill (Edge Hill University, UK)

11:15 CET time, 10:15 UK time – 11:30 CET time, 10:30 UK time

Anti-Discrimination Laws and Sport

- Anna Radka (University of Warsaw, Poland & University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, HR – Erasmus+)
- Alicia Burgess (Edge Hill University, UK)

Discussion and closing remarks 11:30 CET time, 10:30 UK time



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