



# UK & Croatia Sports Law Students Mini Jean Monnet Conference

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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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