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## Remember to Visit the Online Forum Portal

Make sure to visit the online Forum Portal for speaker biographies, background reading, and further information to make the most of your time at the Sporting Chance Forum:

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### Dashboard

Download a Printable Delegate Information Pack



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## Logistics

### TIMINGS

- **Day 1, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.:** 8am registration; 9am start; 12-2pm lunch; 5pm close, followed by an evening drinks reception ending at 6pm.
- **Day 2, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.:** 8am registration; 9am start; 12-2pm lunch; 5pm close.

### LOCATION

Participants are requested to use the Palais des Nations' **Pregny Gate entrance situated at 14, Avenue de la Paix**, which is a five-minute walk from the main entrance.

The Sporting Chance Forum is taking place in **Room XX**, Building E (entrance Gate E 40). On exiting the Identification Unit at Pregny Gate, take a left to walk to Building E.

Taxis, Buses and the railway service link the Geneva Airport (Cointrin) with the Cornavin Station (main station) in downtown Geneva every few minutes. From here, most hotels can be accessed via a range of public transport options including bus, trams and taxis.



When arriving at Geneva International Airport you can get a **free 80 minute ticket** for Geneva Public Transport (Zone 10). The ticket machine is located in the **Geneva airport luggage retrieval hall**. This allows you to use the airport train (train from the airport to the center), bus and tram. The ticket is transferable.

Upon check-in at your hotel, you can also request a free public transport pass valid for the duration of your stay.

Transport tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines next to the tram / bus stops and can also be bought at the Geneva Transport Office (TPG office on the ground



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floor of the Gare Cornavin (main train station). Cards for multiple trips can also be purchased at a reduced rate from newsagents in town bearing the “TPG” sign.

Maps of the Geneva bus / tram network are available on the Geneva Public Transport (TPG) website: <http://tpg.ch/fr/index.php>

## Tramway

- #13 and #15

## Bus

- #'s 5, 8, 11, 22, 28, F, V, and Z

## Taxis

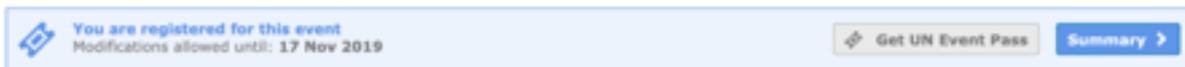
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## ACCREDITATION / IDENTIFICATION BADGES

*Participants are **strongly encouraged** to pick up their UN passes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, and from 8am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, to avoid long queues on the morning of Day 1.*

Delegates are strongly **discouraged from bringing suitcases** and large trolleys, which will delay their screening process and which will not be stored by UNOG.

Passes can be collected at the Identification Unit in Pregny Gate, from 07:30-18:30. Delegates **must present a printed copy** of the UN pass they received by email upon receiving confirmation of their successful registration, along with their **passport** / national identification card. If you have not received it by e-mail, you can retrieve it by logging into [INDICO](#) → [My Profile](#) → [Sporting Chance Forum 2019](#) → [Get UN event Pass](#) (bottom of the page).



For security reasons, the identification badge must be worn and visible to UNOG Security staff at all times while visiting the UNOG.

## CONTACTS

For any issue or enquiry related to your trip to Geneva, please e-mail us at [events@sporhumanrights.org](mailto:events@sporhumanrights.org) and we will respond as soon as possible.

In case of emergency, please contact Claire Magras, +44 7493 785 966

Pregny Gate Access (07.30-18.30):  
T +41 (0)22 917 50 42 or F +41 (0)22 917 04 94

For access outside these hours, call the Security & Safety Service.  
T +41(0) 22 917 29 00 or +41(0) 22 917 29 02



8-28 (AIRPORT)  
F (APPIA)

V. 2 (APPIA)

# MAIN ENTRANCE

**PREGNANT GATE** ↓  
RECEPTION  
ACCREDITATION  
Access for all VISITORS  
(delegates, conference participants, etc)



**COUNCIL CHAMBER**  
Building C - 1<sup>st</sup> floor



**ASSEMBLY HALL**  
Building A - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



VILLA LE BOCCAGE

ANNEXES LE BOCCAGE

**ROOM XX**  
Building E - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor



## ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and the ground floor allow you to cross the entire length of the Palais des Nations.



- CARPARKS**  
Priority parking for persons with disabilities is available at the following accessible doors:  
A13 | A18 | B20 | C6 | D9 | E40
- ACCESSIBLE DOORS**  
C6 | D9 | A18 | B20 | E40
- ACCESSIBLE ELEVATORS**  
S2 | A12 | A13 | A15 | A16 | C5 | C7 | A29 | E46

- ACCESSIBLE TOILETS**  
Door A13 | Ground floor near the Cafeteria  
Door C6 | 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> floor  
Door E40 | 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

## CONFERENCE ROOMS

BUILDING A	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM III	1	G6
ROOM V	1	G6
ROOM VI	3	A13
ROOM VII	3	A13
ROOM VIII	3	A13
ROOM IX	3	A13
ROOM X	3	A15
ROOM XI	3	A15
ROOM XII	3	A15
ROOM XIV	1	A18
ROOM XV	2	A11
ROOM XVI	5	A13115
ASSEMBLY HALL	3	A13115

BUILDING B	FLOOR	DOOR
LIBRARY	1	B20
CYBERSPACE	1	B20
LEAGUE OF NATIONS MUSEUM	1	B20
ARCHIVES READING ROOM	3	B20

BUILDING C	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM I	1	G6
ROOM II	1	G6
ROOM IV	3	G6
COUNCIL CHAMBER	1	G6

BUILDING E	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM XVII	1	E40
ROOM XVIII	1	E40
ROOM XIX	3	E40
ROOM XX	3	E40
ROOM XXI	1	E40
ROOM XXII	1	E40
ROOM XXIII	1	E40
ROOM XXIV	1	E40
ROOM XXV	1	E40
ROOM XXVI	1	E40
ROOM XXVII	1	E40

BUILDING S	FLOOR	DOOR
ROOM S1	0	S2
ROOM S2	3	S2
ROOM S3	3	S2
ROOM S4	3	S2
ROOM S5	4	S2

SERVICES	FLOOR	DOOR
1 SAFETY SHOP	-1	S1
2 MEDICAL SERVICE	-1	S2
COUNCIL CHAMBER LOBBY		
BANK		
TRAVEL AGENCY		
NEWSPAPER KIOSK		
POST OFFICE	0	C6123
SOUVENIRS		
UN STAMPS		
CULTURAL KIOSK		
PRESS BAR	0	C6123
DELEGATES LOUNGE	3	A13

SERVICES	FLOOR	DOOR
6 CAFETERIA	0	A13115
7 DELEGATES RESTAURANT	8	A13115
8 GUIDED TOURS	2	E39
TRAVEL AGENCY		
NEWSPAPER KIOSK	2	E40
BOOKSHOP / SOUVENIRS		
SERPENT BAR	1	E40
BANK	2	E40
BAR / SNACK PALETTE	6	E40

DEFIBRILLATORS	FLOOR	DOOR
Door S2   Door C6   Door E40   Pregnant, visitor entrance   Le Bocage Annexes, ground floor   Library, B building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor   Hall des Pas Perdus, A building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor   Quai 30		



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## Greening the Sporting Chance Forum

We at the Centre for Sport and Human Rights are committed to ensuring that best efforts are made by staff, co-hosts, partners, sponsors and all actors involved in the Sporting Chance Forum to reduce the global environmental impact of the Forum, particularly by selecting as much as possible appropriate products and vendors.

This year we have worked with the Office of the United Nations in Geneva (UNOG) to reduce the use of plastic in catering as much as possible.

We have also chosen not to print the Forum Agenda, Speaker Bios, Participants List, Social Media Toolkit, and other materials and utilise a dedicated online portal for all such resources.

Thanks to the support of UEFA, we will be able to offer water bottles to the delegates who will be able to fill them at the UN drinkable water fountains.

We are also very pleased to announce that UEFA has offered to offset the global carbon footprint of the event, and we are working closely together to provide them with the most accurate data for the calculation.





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## DAY 1 - THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

8AM-9AM

### REGISTRATION AND TEA / COFFEE (SERPENT BAR)

9AM-  
9.15AM

### WELCOMING REMARKS

- **Mary Harvey** (CEO, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)
- **Tatiana Valovaya** (Director General, UN Office in Geneva)

9.15AM-  
10.00AM

### OPENING REMARKS

- **Michelle Bachelet** (UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- **Guy Ryder** (Director General, International Labour Organisation)
- **Jeffrey Schlagenhauf** (Deputy Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development)
- **Craig Foster** (Human Rights Advocate and former international footballer)

10.00AM-  
11.00AM

### THE ROLE OF SPORT IN RESPECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

Leading sports organisations worldwide face a range of social and environmental challenges requiring effective policies and practices in response. This session will feature a conversation exploring how sports bodies are seeking to ensure respect for human rights in their work.

- *Moderated by:* **Zeid Ra'ad al Hussein** (former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- **David Grevenberg** (Chief Executive, Commonwealth Games Federation)
- **Karl-Erik Nilsson** (First Vice-President, UEFA)
- **François Croquette** (Ambassador at large for Human Rights, Government of France)
- **Zeina Mina** (Director, Comité International des Jeux de la Francophonie)

11.00AM-  
12.00PM

### CORPORATE PARTNERS: CONNECTING CORPORATE PURPOSE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPECT HUMAN RIGHTS

Sponsors, broadcasters, and other corporate partners have a responsibility, within their own operations and throughout their supply chains, to respect human rights. Sporting events are no different from any other business relationship in terms of needing to proactively take account of potential human rights risks. Doing so requires clear communication of what they expect of their sports body partners, from bidding through to legacy and in day-to-day sport, including how sports bodies meaningfully engage with the athletes, workers, communities, fans, volunteers, and journalists affected by sport.

- *Moderated by:* **Steve Gibbons** (Director, Ergon Associates)
- **Andrés Peñate** (Global Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy, Anheuser-Busch InBev)
- **Moira Oliver** (Head of Policy and Chief Counsel, Human/Digital Rights, BT plc)
- **Madhu Rajesh** (Director, International Tourism Partnership)





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12.00PM-  
2.00PM

## LUNCH

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2.00PM-  
3.30PM

## REMEDYING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN SPORT

Ensuring access to remedy in the context of sport-related human rights abuses remains a challenging issue for all actors. In many cases, remedy mechanisms are either not available at all, not accessible to those affected, or not effective. This session builds on the 2018 *Strategic Dialogue on Remedy in the Sport and Human Rights Context*, illustrating with concrete examples gaps and challenges related to existing mechanisms and applying a solutions-based approach in order to advance consensus on this critical issue.

- *Moderated by:* **Mary Harvey** (CEO, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)
- **Rachel Davis** (Vice President and Co-Founder, Shift)
- **Andreas Graf** (Human Rights Manager, FIFA)
- **Gregory Nott** (Director, Norton Rose Fulbright South Africa)
- **Minky Worden** (Director of Global Initiatives, Human Rights Watch)
- **Ambet Yuson** (General Secretary, Building and Wood Workers' International)

3.30PM-  
5.00PM

## THE CASE FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION: IMPACT FROM THE FIELD

Collective action is a critical tool in building capacities and ensuring respect for human rights in the world of sport. This session will showcase recent examples of collective action involving several stakeholders including sports bodies, national human rights institutions, and youth.

- *Moderated by:* **John Morrison** (Deputy Chair, Centre for Sport and Human Rights; Chief Executive, Institute for Human Rights and Business)
- **Festus Bizimana** (Vice-President, National Olympic Committee of Rwanda)
- **Silas Sinyigaya** (Vice-Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of Rwanda)
- **Naickey Ijimbere** (Programs Manager, National Olympic Committee of Rwanda)
- **Conal Heatley** (Business & Operations Manager, Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Council)
- **David Russell** (Chief Executive, National Human Rights Commission of Northern Ireland)

5.00PM

## RECEPTION

All participants are invited to a drinks reception kindly sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company at the Serpent Bar in the Palais des Nations.

6.00PM

## CLOSE OF DAY 1



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8.00AM-  
9.00AM

### REGISTRATION AND TEA / COFFEE (SERPENT BAR)

9.00AM-  
10.30AM

### CHILD RIGHTS IN SPORT: RECOMMENDATIONS TO AND RESPONSE FROM SPORTING ORGANISATIONS AND STATES

The Report of the Special Rapporteur on the Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children is the most comprehensive United Nations document on the current situation of child rights violations in the context of sports. These include, among others, violations and harms related to trafficking, displacement, abuse, exploitation, sale, contracting, grooming, and labour. In addition, it includes 14 Recommendations to Sport Organisations and another 14 to Governments. The objective of the session is to raise awareness of the Report amongst sport organisations, governments and other key actors, join the gap between best practice on the ground and the recommendations by the Special Rapporteur, and provide practical courses of action and resources to sports bodies looking to do this work.

Presentation by **Maud de Boer-Buquicchio** (Special Rapporteur on the Sale and Sexual Exploitation of Children) followed by a panel discussion where sports bodies respond to the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur.

- *Moderated by:* **Najat Maalla M'jid** (UN Special Representative on Violence Against Children)
- **Iris Hugo-Bouvier** (Football and Social Responsibility, UEFA)
- **Kathryn Leslie** (Senior Child Safeguarding and Protection Manager, FIFA)
- **David Grevenberg** (Chief Executive, Commonwealth Games Federation)
- **María Belén Lara Martínez** (Head of International Relations High Council for Sport of Spain)
- **Thiago Gurjão Alves Ribeiro** (Senior Technical Officer, International Labour Organization)

10.30AM-  
12PM

### SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING ADULT ATHLETES AND CHILDREN IN SPORT: WHERE TO START?

Safeguarding in sport is the process of protecting children and adults from harm by providing a safe environment in which to participate in sports, whether as an athlete or fan. Everyone has a role to play in keeping others safe. The session will provide an opportunity to learn about the safeguarding experiences of sport federations. It will provide those federations that may not yet have, or have only begun to establish, safeguarding policies and procedures with insights and tools that may be relevant to their circumstances.

- *Moderated by:* **Anne Tiivas** (Chair and Director, Safe Sport International)
- **Áine Power** (Deputy Legal Director at Federation Equestre Internationale)
- **Siret Luik** (Deputy Secretary General, World Archery)
- **Gigi Alford** (Sport and Human Rights, World Players Association; Coordinator, Sport and Rights Alliance)
- **Aaron Smith** (Young Ambassador, National Olympic Committee of Northern Ireland)



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2.00PM-  
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## CRAIG FOSTER IN CONVERSATION WITH HAKEEM AL ARAIBI

In 2019 a former member of the Bahrain Men's National Football Team, Hakeem al-Araibi, was arrested in Thailand for peacefully protesting against injustice in his home country. The global campaign for his release was led by Craig Foster, a former international footballer from Australia and human rights advocate, with assistance by a wide range of football's most powerful actors, including top sponsors, leading governments, NGOs and advocates. This conversation will highlight Hakeem's story as well as lessons for all actors in protecting the rights of athletes and others impacted by their involvement in sport.

2.30PM-  
4.00PM

## IMPACT OF REGIONAL BODIES ON POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION

One of the objectives of the 2019 Sporting Chance Forum is the engagement of States. Working through regional inter-governmental mechanisms (such as the African Union, the Council of Europe and the Ibero American Sports Council) is a means to engage States and advocate for human rights on issues related to sport and human rights. Some such mechanisms have a dedicated division or department for sports. Some facilitate the adoption of regional plans and policies that their member states and sport organisations commit to implement. This includes plans and policies that are within the framework of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Kazan Action Plan.

- *Moderated by:* **Oliver Dudfield** (Head of Sport for Development & Peace, Commonwealth Secretariat)
- **Elda Moreno** (Head of the Children's Rights and Sport Values Department, Council of Europe)
- **Olawale Maiyegun** (Special Advisor, CSHR; and former Nigerian Diplomat and former AU Director of the Department for Social Affairs)
- **Maria José Rienda** (Executive Secretary of Ibero-American Sports Council and President, Spanish National Sport Council, Ministry of Sport and Culture, Government of Spain)
- **Mark Mungal** (Director, Caribbean Sport and Development Agency)

4.00PM-  
5.00PM

## THE ROAD AHEAD

- *Moderated by:* **Mary Harvey** (CEO, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)
- **Pascale Baeriswyl** (State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Government of Switzerland)
- **Moussa Oumarou** (Deputy Director General, International Labour Organization)
- **Matthias Thorns** (Deputy Secretary-General, International Organisation of Employers)
- **Tim Noonan** (Director, Campaigns & Communications, International Trade Union Confederation)
- **Mary Robinson** (Chair, Centre for Sport and Human Rights)

5.00PM

## CLOSE





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- adidas: @adidas
- Amnesty International: @amnesty @AmnestyOnline
- Athlete Ally: @Hudsonism @AthleteAlly
- BT Sport: @btsport @bt\_uk
- BWI/Ambet Yuson: @BWIglobal @AmbetBWI
- Centre for Sport and Human Rights / Mary Harvey: @SportandRights @MaryVHarvey
- CGF: @thecgf
- Champion Women/Nancy Hogshead-Makar: @ChampionWomen @Hogshead3Au
- Coca-Cola Company: @CocaColaCo
- Commonwealth Secretariat: @CW\_Spokesperson
- Council of Europe: @coe @EldaMorenoCoE
- CPJ: @pressfreedom @courtneyr
- Discovery: @DiscoveryComm
- Moya Dodd: @moyadodd
- Ergon / Steve Gibbons: @ergonassociates @ergonsteve
- Equality League: @EQLeague @MaraGubuan
- Equal Playing Field: @EPFinitiative
- ENGSO Youth: @EngsoYouth
- FARE Network: @PiaraPowar
- Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA): @JeanTodt
- FEI: @FEI\_Global
- FIFA: @FIFACOM @Andreas\_\_Graf
- FIFPro: @FIFPro @BaerHoffmann
- Football Supporters Europe/Ronan Evain: @FansEurope @RonanEvain
- Craig Foster: @Craig\_Foster
- Human Rights Watch / Minky Worden: @HRW @MinkysHighjinks
- Ibero American Sports Council: @MariaJoseRienda
- ILO: @ilo @GuyRyder
- IHRB / John Morrison: @IHRB @Jomo1966
- ILGA: @ILGAWORLD
- International Netball Federation: @IntNetball
- International Olympic Committee: @iocmedia
- IOE: @ioevoice @MatthiasThorns
- International Paralympic Committee: @Paralympics
- International Tourism Partnership: @ITP\_News
- ITUC: @ituc @SharanBurrow
- Jeux de la Francophonie: @CIJFjeux
- Najat Maalla M'jid: @SRSGVAC
- NFL Players Association: @NFLPA
- Northern Ireland CWG: @GoTeamNI
- Northern Ireland HRC: @NIHRC
- Norton Rose Fulbright / Greg Nott: @NLawGlobal @nottedot
- Oak Foundation: @OakFnd
- OECD: @OECD @OECD\_Centre @OECD\_BizFin
- OHCHR: @UNHumanRights @mbachelet
- OSCE: @OSCE @osce\_cthb
- Paris 2024 Organising Committee: @Paris2024
- David Rutherford: @DavidRHRC
- Qatar Supreme Committee: @roadto2022
- Rwanda NHRI: @HumanRightsRW
- Rwanda NOC: @RwandaOlympic
- Safe Sport Int'l / Anne Tiivas: @SafeSportInt / @Annecpsu
- Shift: @shiftproject
- Sport & Rights Alliance: @gigialford
- Swiss Gov: @HumanSecurityCH @PBaeriswylMFA
- Terres des Hommes: @tdh\_ch
- TOCOG: @Tokyo2020
- Transparency International Germany: @transparency\_de
- UEFA: @UEFACOM
- UK Sport: @uk\_sport
- UNESCO: @UNESCO
- UNICEF: @UNICEF @UNICEF\_uk @Lucy\_Amis
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- World Rugby: @WorldRugby
- World Players Association: @uniglobalunion @WorldPlayersUtd @BrendanSchwab @gigialford