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Empowering coaches and trainers in sports to prevent youth  
radicalization and violent extremism

# Youth, Marginalization and Sports

European Seminar

zoom  VIDEO CONFERENCE

June 30, 2020

10:00 – 13:00 CET

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# Seminar Agenda

- 10:00 **Welcome and seminar presentation, Vanja Stenius, IPRS**
- 10:10 **A brief overview of the Safe Zone project, Alessia Mefalopulos, IPRS**
- 10:20 **The value of sports in society against violence and extremism, Tomasz Barada, Vicepresident of the Olympic Committee in Slovenia**
- 10:30 **Marginalized youth and the risk of radicalization in sports, Goran Gumze, Expert on radicalization and migration issues, Alma Mater Europae University**
- 10:45 **Roundtable:**  
**Youth 'on the fringe' and radicalization: identifying risk factors in sports.**
- **Alice Blum**, Education researcher, University of Giessen
  - **Renato Marino**, Manager of the School for sport coaches, Italian Sports committee (CSI)
  - **Nicole Selmer**, Journalist and co-chief editor of the football magazine "Ballesterer" from Vienna
  - **Matej Plavec**, head coach of the Universal Aikido Association of Slovenia and a professional mixed martial arts trainer
  - **José Carlos Lima**, Coordinator of PNED - National Plan for Ethics in Sport (IPDJ, Portugal)
- Moderator: Eckart Mueller-Bachmann, CJD**
- Q&A and plenary debate**



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## 10:45 Roundtable:

**Tackling the risk: practical tools and strategies to address youth at risk of radicalization and extreme violence in sports.**

- **Nina Reip**, Network Sport & Politics at the German Youth Sport Association (DSJ) in the German Olympic Confederation
- **Beppe Basso**, Manager of the School for sport coaches, Italian Sports Committee (CSI)
- **Iztok Kvas**, Vice-president of the Sport Association of Maribor, Slovenia
- **Nuno Ferreira**, Rugby coach and Coordinator of Project "Cercar-te" (Espaço T, Portugal)

**Moderator: Mariana Barbosa**, Catholic University of Porto

**Q&A and plenary debate**

## 12:45 Concluding remarks

 The seminar will be audio and video recorded.





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