

TEMPLATE FOR REPORTING ON RECENT INITIATIVES ON SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Increased protection of minor athletes through Hungarian Act I of 2004 on Sports

Provide a summary of the initiative, including a brief overview, proposed/actual outcomes and an assessment of any lessons learned and the way forward.

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| Please provide more details on the initiative below: | | |
| Objective(s): | <i>Please indicate which, if any, of the following fell among the main objectives of the initiative:</i> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that no one is left behind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research development, data collection and/or data dissemination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preventing and fighting corruption in sport |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict prevention/peace building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened global framework on sport for development and peace |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy development for mainstreaming and integrating sport for development and peace in development programmes and policies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource mobilization, programming and implementation |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research, monitoring and evaluation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other (please specify) |
| Implementation mechanisms: | <p><i>What are the means/processes of implementation of the initiative?</i> The amendment of Act I of 2004 on Sports (hereinafter mentioned as: Act on Sports) contributed to strengthen the legal background for the protection of interest regarding to athletes under 18 since 1 January 2017. The modification is based on the Fundamental Law of Hungary, which declares in Article XVI. that every child shall have the right to the protection and care necessary for his or her proper physical, mental and moral development.</p> <p><i>What are the main deliverables/activities involved?</i> Since 1st January 2017, based on Article 23 Section 1 of Act on Sports, every national sport federation is obliged to draft – beyond other regulations prescribed in separate legislation – and adopt a Regulation of Ethics and Child Protection. The aim of the Regulation is to facilitate the protection of minor athletes from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect.</p> <p><i>What is the time frame of implementation?</i> No later than 15 February 2017. After implementation, the effectiveness of the Regulation is continuous.</p> | |
| Target Audience(s): | <p><i>Who are the beneficiaries of the proposed/implemented initiative?</i> Every minor athletes, whether or not being professional or make sports just a leisure- time activity.</p> | |
| Partners/Funding: | <p><i>Who are the main organizations/entities involved in the initiative and what are their roles in development and/or implementation?</i> Every national sport federation was obliged to adopt Regulation of Ethics and Child Protection. In an indirect way, the initiative affects sport clubs and sport organizations, which must comply with the Regulations adopted by its national</p> | |

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| | <p>sport federation.</p> <p>What are the main sources of funding of the initiative?</p> <p>The initiative does not have budgetary impact.</p> |
| SDG Alignment: | <p>To what SDG goal/target/indicator is this initiative targeted?</p> <p>Good health and well-being, Gender equality, Reduced inequalities.</p> <p>Please indicate any other national or internationally agreed goals/commitments to which this initiative is aligned.</p> <p>UNICEF International Safeguards for Children in Sport.</p> |
| Alignment with global frameworks: | <p>How does this initiative align with/contribute to the objectives of the Kazan Action Plan, WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity or other related internationally agreed frameworks on sport and/or physical activity?</p> <p>1. International Declaration on Human Rights and Sport (Tbilisi Declaration)</p> <p>The Declaration was adopted at the 15th Council of Europe Conference of Ministers responsible for Sports (Tbilisi, 16 October 2018). Human rights are internationally recognized ethical and moral norms, which define the fundamental liberties, which every men, women, and child owns. Human rights are equal to all people, all over the world, regardless of their religion and beliefs, nationality, and sex.</p> <p>2. The Council of Europe Convention on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (Lanzarote Convention)</p> <p>The Convention was signed by Hungary in 29 November 2010, and since 2015, the Convention forms part of the Hungarian legal system. Article 5 declares that each Party shall take the necessary legislative or other measures to encourage awareness of the protection and rights of children among persons who have regular contacts with children in the education, health, social protection, judicial and law-enforcement sectors and in areas relating to sport, culture and leisure activities.</p> |
| Alignment with United Nations Action Plan on SDP: | <p>Which of the four thematic areas of the UN Action Plan on Sport for Development and Peace is this initiative designed to align?</p> <p>Policy development.</p> <p>To which action area(s) of the Plan is this initiative designed to contribute?</p> |
| Outcomes: | <p>What are the expected/actual outcomes of the initiative?</p> <p>The Hungarian Swimming Federation established a Committee for Child Protection, which is responsible for the development of the Child Protection Program.</p> <p>Hungary expressed its intention to launch the Start to Talk! Campaign, established by the Council of Europe.</p> |
| Mechanism for monitoring and evaluating implementation: | <p>What are the mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation, outcomes and impact of the initiative?</p> <p>Based upon Act on Sports, the prosecution service exercises the supervision of legality over the operation of the national sport federation.</p> <p>What are the specific monitoring and evaluation tools involved?</p> <p>In case of complete lack of the Regulation of Ethics and Child Protection - based upon legality supervision process initiated by the prosecution service – the Court ceases the national sport federation of last resort.</p> |

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| Challenges/Lessons learned | <p><i>What have been/were the main challenges to implementation?</i> <i>National sport federations did not have such Regulation before, or any template available.</i></p> <p><i>What lessons learned have been/can be utilized in the planning of future initiatives?</i> <i>Publishing a model Regulation can be very useful and make implementation more efficient.</i></p> |
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