



**CYPRUS SPORT
ORGANISATION**
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start to talk

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LAUNCH OF “START TO TALK” NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN CYPRUS

FOR BETTER PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN SPORT

DRAFT PROGRAMME

18 September 2024

9.00 am to 2.30 pm

VENUE:

Cyprus Teacher Association (POED), Kyrenia Avenue 184, 2112 Platy Aglantzias, Nicosia

Working languages:

Greek and English with simultaneous interpretation provided

Moderated by George Nikolaidis, *Research Director, Department of Mental Health and Social Welfare, Institute of Child Health, Greece and member of Council of Europe's Pool of Experts on safe sport.*

8.30 AM - 9.00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9.00 AM - 9.45 AM **OPENING**

Welcome by Yiannis Ioannou, *President, Cyprus Sport Organisation.*

Opening by

Bjørn Berge, *Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe (recorded intervention).*

Marina Ioannou Hasapi, *Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth*, representing President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides.

Clea Hadjistephanou-Papaellina, *Chair, Foni Council, Cyprus.*

Annita Demetriou, *President of the House of Representatives, Cyprus.*

9.45 AM – 1.00 PM **MAKING SPORT SAFE AND EMPOWERING FOR CHILDREN**

Stephanie Wheeler, *Appointed Safeguarding Officer, Cyprus Sport Organisation - Cyprus policy on child safeguarding developed by the Cyprus Sports Organisation.*

Panayiota Trifilli, *Social Services Officer, Deputy Ministry of Social Welfare, Cyprus and member of the Council of Europe's Lanzarote Committee for Cyprus.*

Elena Casero, *Programme Manager, Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS), Council of Europe's work on child safeguarding in sport: "Start to Talk" project.*

Paul Bercea, *International trainer and consultant on child safeguarding – Training for safeguarding children in sport in Cyprus.*

Tania Masia, *Head of Children's House, "Hope For Children" CRC Policy Center.*

More experts from different sectors relevant to child safeguarding in sport to be announced.

1.00 PM – 1.10 PM **GROUP PICTURE**

1.10 PM – 2.30 PM **STANDING BUFFET**