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Faculty of Law, Blue Room, Hahlić 6, HR-51000 Rijeka, Croatia

11:00 – 11:30

Opening speeches

Assoc. Prof. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, CRO)

Dr. Borja Garcia Garcia (Loughborough University; Sport&EU, Exec. Dir., UK)

Professor Marta Žuvić (University of Rijeka, Vice-Rector, CRO)

Tomislav Družak (Ministry of Tourism and Sport, State Secretary, CRO)

H.E. Ognian Zlatev (European Commission Representation in Croatia, Head)

11:30 – 11:50

Introductory Speech

Professor Simona Kustec (University of Primorska, SLO & Former Minister of Science, Education and Sport of Slovenia)

The political vision of the European model of sport

11:50 – 13:20

Round table discussion

Professor Simona Kustec (SLO)

Dr. Zlatko Mateša (EOC ExCo Member & NOC President, CRO)

Paulina Tomczyk (EU Athletes, Secretary General, POL&BEL)

Professor Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)

Professor Holger Preuß (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität in Mainz, GER)

Dr. Borja Garcia Garcia (Loughborough University, UK)

Assoc. Prof. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, CRO)

13:20 – 14:00

Discussion and Closing Remarks



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