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## **Round table on the European Model of Sport**

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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)  
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)-Moder.*

**13:20 – 14:00**

**Discussion and Closing Remarks**



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