

10:00 - 11:00 Conference opening session

- **Rector of the University of Rijeka:** prof. dr. sc. Pero Lučin
- **Dean of the Faculty of Law University of Rijeka:** prof. dr. sc. Eduard Kunštek
- **Head of the Jean Monnet Inter-University Centre of Excellence:** prof. dr. sc. Nada Bodiroga-Vukobrat
- **Head of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Croatia:** Aleksandra Markić Boban
- **Mayor of the City of Rijeka:** mr. sc. Vojko Obersnel
- **Primorsko-goranska County President (performing the duties):** prof. dr. sc. Vidoje Vujić
- **Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Croatia:** H. E. Ambassador Paul Vandoren
- **Croatian Minister of Science, Education and Sport:** doc. dr. sc. Željko Jovanović

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

11:00 – 12:00

Prof. dr. sc. Robert Siekmann
(T.M.C. Asser Institute, Den Haag,
The Netherlands)

Sport and the Law or Sports Law?

Dr. sc. Rainer Koch
(Vice President for Court and
Statue Matters
Deutscher Fußball-Bund e.V. - Germany)

Sports Law in Germany

12:00 - 13:00

Prof. dr. sc. Richard Parrish
(Edge Hill University, UK)

Lex Sportiva and European Sports Law -
The Emphasis on Art. 165 TFEU

Gianluca Monte
(European Commission,
DG Education and Culture, Unit Sport)
The European Commission's Point of View
Towards a Social Dialogue in Sport

13:00 - 13:10 Discussion

13:10 - 13:30 Coffee break

13:30 - 13:50 Dr. sc. Samuli Miettinen (Helsinki University, Finland)
Is there European Sports Law?

13:55 - 14:15 Dr. sc. Roberto Branco Martins (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
The Home-grown Players Rule and the Quota Systems in Sport - Could the
Social Dialogue Help to Put it in Line With the EU Law?

14:20-14:40 Prof. dr. sc. Siniša Petrović (Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb)
Sports Act in Croatia

14:45-15:05 Prof. dr. sc. Marina Brollo, dr. sc. Anna Zilli
(Facoltà di Economia, Università di Udine, Italia)
The Sports Worker as an Employee

15:10-15:30 Prof. dr. sc. Nada Bodiroga- Vukobrat, prof. dr. sc. Hana Horak
(Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka,
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Economics and Business)
Fundamental Freedoms and sport in the EU

15:30-15:45 Discussion

15:45-16:30 Dinner

16:30-16:50 Biserka Vrbek (Croatian Olympic Committee)
The Role of the Croatian Olympic Committee in Regulating Sports Law in Croatia

16:50-17:10 Dr. sc. Tone Jagodič
(General Secretary of the Olympic Committee of Slovenia)
Slovenian Sports Law Through the Eyes of the Olympic Committee of Slovenia

17:10-17:25 Luka Markić (President of the Croatian Skate Association)
The Status of Sportspeople in Individual Sports

17:25-17:45 Alberto Rigotto (Udinese Calcio, Italia)
The Social Dialogue in Italian Professional Football - The Collective Agreement
and the Labour Relations in Italian Football

17:45-18:00 Robert Komen (CFC Rijeka)
Croatian Professional Football Clubs' Problems

18:00-18:20 Dejan Stefanović (FIFPro - FIFPro Board Member)
The Labour Status of Football Players - From the FIFPro Point of View

18:20-18:40 Dario Šimić, Mario Jurić (Croatian Football Players Union - CFPU)
The Labour Status of Croatian Football Players -
From the CFPU Point of View

18:40-19:00 Vanja Smokvina (Faculty of Law, University of Rijeka)
Is there a Need for a Change in the Legal Status of Professional Sportspeople
in Croatia?

19:00 Discussion and Final Remarks

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Vanja Smokvina, Prof. dr. sc. Robert Siekmann i Prof. dr. sc. Richard Parrish

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