

5th International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport

Commission 1 Access to Sport as a Fundamental Right for All

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Development of Conference Topics

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Programme Committee

UNESCO

Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany

CIGEPS

International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE)

International Olympic Committee

International Paralympic Committee

United Nations Office for Sport for Development and Peace

German Olympic Sports Confederation

Standing Committee of Sports Ministers of the Federal States of Germany

German Commission to UNESCO

Collection of Global Knowledge

About 90 experts from all continents contributed to the discussion

Many of these experts made contributions to Commission 1

Working group meetings in Bonn, Germany, and Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

Expert Forum on May 28th, 2013

Need for Cooperation to

Achieve access to physical activity and sport for everybody

Secure that every school child can participate in quality physical education

Ensure that every child and adolescent can choose to participate in sport at different levels

Access to Sport and Physical Education

Limitations:

- For specific societal groups
- Lack of access to adequate facilities
- In remote regions or in areas with high population density

Opportunities:

- Advocate for access for everybody
- Emphasize access for
 - girls and women and
 - persons with disabilities

Advancements to be conferred on all individuals within society

Access to Sport is a Fundamental Right

UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education and Sport

United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

UNESCO Member States and Global Sports Movement

Transferring universal rights into national law

Turning law into policy and practice

Support for developments that work towards

- Inclusion
- Gender equality and equity

Support for developments that provide opportunities for more participation

Benefits of Participation

Participation in and through sport

Active people will contribute to socio-economic development

Participation in

- Sport for all
- Physical education
- Recreational activities
- Traditional sport and games
- High-performance and elite sport
- Amateur and professional sport

Access to leadership positions

Challenges (I)

Revision of criteria for Good Governance

Development of organisational conditions to increase participation

Provision of safe spaces

Transportation options

Appropriate facilities

Accessibility

Equipment and alternative dress options

Challenges (II)

Commitment to reducing attitudinal, social and physical barriers

Abilities/disabilities as a social challenge

Gender and ability budgeting

Mentorship programmes and incentive actions

Training opportunities for teachers, coaches, and instructors

Capacity building towards attaining leadership positions

Promotion of media coverage

Working Towards Sustainable Change

Need for

- Solid scientific knowledge and adequate funding
- Determination, commitment, vision, endurance
- Development of cross-sectorial strategies that include involvement of governmental, intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations and institutions (sport, education, health, infrastructure and others)
- Overcoming single ownership, instead: cooperation towards sustainable change

Using MINEPS V for

Interactions with colleagues

Creating partnerships across regions, disciplines, across the governmental and non-governmental sectors and the whole sport movement

Promoting benefits of diversity in sport for a human development and opportunities for all

Expectations

Joint efforts towards the implementation of the Declaration of Berlin

Thank you!