



When Sport Breaks Down Walls *Expanding the Movement*

A side event at the 2019 World Conference of Ministers Responsible
for Youth (Lisbon + 21) and Youth Forum

Rossio dos Olivais, Lisbon, Portugal
Altice Arena, Panorama Room

Saturday, 22nd of June 2019
from 17h15 to 18h25

Within the framework of the **2019 World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon + 21) and Youth Forum**, **Save the Dream** jointly with the **International Olympic Truce Center (IOTC)** will host the side event **“When Sport Breaks Down Walls – Expanding the Movement”**, to share and develop ideas on the use of sport to promote inter-cultural dialogue, peace and reconciliation.

The side event will build on the work initiated by Save the Dream and IOTC in collaboration with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), last 6th of April, the International Day on Sport for Development and Peace, through the organisation of the first international youth forum on **“When Sport Breaks Down Walls”**, a **tribute to the 30th Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall (1989 - 2019)**. The side event will be promoting the use the sport within youth leaders as a tool to inspire and empower people across nations, regardless of faith and socio-economic condition.

Taking the form of an open discussion, the side event will focus on the following main topics:

- 1989-2019: 77 Walls to Break Down
- The Role of Sport in Building Bridges: Sport Diplomacy
- Fostering Social Inclusion and Refugees' Integration through Sport
- Sport in the Humanitarian and Post-Conflict Contexts

Participants in the open discussion:

- **Constantinos Filis**, Director General, IOTC
- **Massimiliano Montanari**, CEO, Save the Dream
- **HE Amb. Thomas Stelzer**, former United Nations ASG for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs at DESA
- **Hassan Al-Hasnawi**, Advisor for Sport Affairs to the Minister of Youth and Sport of Iraq
- **Rocio Cervera**, Deputy Executive Director, North-South Centre
- **João Paulo Almeida**, Director General, Comité Olímpico de Portugal (COP)
- **Rui Carvalho**, National Coordinator, Schools Sports, Portugal
- **Vanessa Arelle**, social entrepreneur, cultural strategist, connector and impact focused angel investor
- **Diogo Guia**, COO, ICSS INSIGHT

With the special participation of:

- **Paulo Manuel Carvalho de Sousa**, CavH, football manager and former national Portuguese team player. Winner of the Champions League with Juventus and Borussia Dortmund and, with this latter, the Intercontinental Cup:
- **Nuno Miguel Delgado**, former judoka winning Portugal's first Olympic medal in judo, Save the Dream Ambassador.
- **Farid Walizadeh**, Afghan boxer, refugee athletes hosted by Portugal aiming to Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 with the support of the Olympic Solidarity

For more information or register in the event, please contact:
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