

## University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law Institute of Sports Law, Sports Policies and Sports Diplomacy

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# EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Rijeka Summer School 2025

## 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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#### Jean Monnet EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy Rijeka Conference & Summer School

4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law)

## Program

#### 9:00 CET time (8:00 UK time)

#### Opening Ceremony:

- Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Institute for Sports Law, Sports Policy and Sports Diplomacy & Jean Monnet Chair on EU Sports Law, Policy & Diplomacy)
- Prof. dr. Dario Đerđa (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Dean, Croatia)
- Prof. dr. Davor Vašiček (University of Rijeka, Interim Rector, Croatia)
- Prof. dr. Iva Rinčić (City of Rijeka, Mayor)
- Mr. Tonči Glavina (Ministry of Tourism and Sport of the Republic of Croatia, Minister)
- H. E. Zrinka Ujević (Head of the European Commission Representation in the Republic of Croatia)

### DAY 1 – CONFERENCE & SUMMER SCHOOL DAY 4th July 2024 (Friday)

#### 09:30 CET (8:30 UK time) – 10:15 CET (9:15 UK time)

Round table on the European Model of Sport and the presentation of the book:

<u>The European Model of Sport, Myth or Reality?</u> (Eds. Borja Garcia Garcia & Vanja Smokvina), Routledge, 2025.



- Dr. Borja García García (Loughborough University, UK)
- Prof. dr. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK)
- Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia)

#### **COFFEE BREAK**

#### 10:30 CET (9:30 UK time) - 11:30 CET (10:30 UK time)

#### Panel - SPORTS LAW & SPORTS DIPLOMACY

- Key-Note Intro speech Prof. dr. Jacopo Tognon (University of Padova, Italy) (EU) Sports Law in context of the recent CJEU decisions
- Mr. Samir Barać (Croatian waterpolo team captain, Olympic, World & European champion)
- Mr. Aramis Naglić (Croatian basketball team, '92 Barcelona Olympic Games silver medallist and European champion with Jugoplastika Split 1990&91) TBC
- Mr. Alvaro Načinović (Croatian handball team, '96 Atlanta Olympic Games gold medalist and European champion with Zagreb Loto 1992) TBC

#### LUNCH BREAK











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12:30 CET (11:30 UK time) – 13:30 CET (12:30 UK time) Key-note speech - 1ST Lecture Prof. dr. Richard Parrish (Edge Hill University, UK) European Model of Sport and Key EU Sports Cases

13:30 CET (12:30 UK time) – 14:30 CET (13:30 UK time) Key-note speech - 2nd Lecture Dr. Borja García García (Loughborough University, UK) European Union Sports Policy and the Governance of Sport

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## DAY 2 – SUMMER SCHOOL 7th July 2025 (Monday)

9:30 CET (8:30 UK time) – 11:00 CET (10:00 UK time) 3rd Lecture Prof. dr. Carmen Pérez González (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain – YUFE, YERUN) Sport and Human Rights in International and European Law

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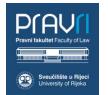
11:00 CET (10:00 UK time) – 12:30 CET (11:30 UK time)
4th Lecture
Prof. dr. Jürgen Mittag, Maximilian Seltmann (Cologne Sport University, Germany)
Athletes' Employment and Social Relations: A Key Priority of European Sport Policy?

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## DAY 3 – SUMMER SCHOOL 8th July 2025 (Tuesday)

9:00 CET (8:00 UK time) – 10:30 CET (9:30 UK time) 5<sup>th</sup> Lecture Dr. David McArdle (Stirling University Law School, Scotland, UK) Gambling, match fixing and the limits of European Law

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11:00 CET (10:00 UK time) – 12:30 CET (11:30 UK time) 6<sup>th</sup> Lecture Dr. Simon Rofe (University of Leeds, UK) Sports Diplomacy: Concept and Practice

#### BREAK

13:00 CET (12:00 UK time) – 14:30 CET (13:30 UK time) 7<sup>th</sup> Lecture Assoc. Prof. dr. Vanja Smokvina (University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law, Croatia) *CJEU and football (sports) cases* 

14:30 CET (13:30 UK time) – End of the Summer School

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