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MINEPS V

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



Ministers, senior government officials from all UNESCO Member States and representatives from non-governmental organisations are invited to gather at *MINEPS V* to debate current challenges in sport and physical education.

Key themes

- / **Access to Sport as a Fundamental Right for All**
Inclusion in sport – Implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Access of women and girls
- / **Promoting Investment in Sport and Physical Education Programmes**
Promoting quality physical education
Awarding of sport mega events and their sustainability
- / **Preserving the Integrity of Sport**
Commitment to the values of sport and the fight against match fixing, doping and corruption in sport

MINEPS was created to facilitate exchange in physical education and sport and to articulate a coherent international strategy in this domain. Accordingly, the Conference convenes government representatives, organisations from the United Nations system and the sport movement.

The first session of *MINEPS* was held at UNESCO Headquarters, in Paris, in 1976. Since its creation, three further *MINEPS* Conferences have been held (Moscow 1988, Punta del Este 1999 and Athens 2004). The recommendations arising from these fora have helped to strengthen the educational, cultural and social dimensions of physical education and sport.

As the only global platform of its kind in the world, *MINEPS* is unique. Its outcomes guide the implementation of effective policies and practices by governments around the world. Since 1976, *MINEPS* has made a number of substantial contributions to international dialogue and policy development – from the elaboration of the seminal International Charter of Physical Education and Sport (1978), which establishes the practice of physical education and sport as a fundamental right for all and which remains at the cornerstone of international cooperation in physical education and sport; to the negotiation of the International Convention against Doping in Sport (2005) which now has more than 170 States Parties.

The Conference is co-organised by the German Federal Government, represented by the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI), and UNESCO, with the support of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE).

Programme Committee

The *MINEPS V* Programme Committee comprises the following organisations: UNESCO; the Federal Ministry of the Interior; German Commission for UNESCO; International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education; German Olympic Sports Confederation; International Paralympic Committee; International Olympic Committee; Standing Committee of Sport Ministers of the Federal States of Germany; United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace; UNESCO's Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS).

Organising Committee

The Organising Committee comprises the Federal Ministry of the Interior; UNESCO; Senate of Berlin; German Commission for UNESCO; the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education; MediaCompany; Conference Venue Management.

Programme Overview

	Experts Sessions Tuesday, 28 May 2013	Conference Day 1 Wednesday, 29 May 2013	Conference Day 2 Thursday, 30 May 2013
Morning Sessions	Arrival, Registration & Check-in	Arrival, Registration & Check-in 11:00 h – 13:00 h Opening of the Conference	09:30 h – 12:30 h Plenary - Commission III <i>Preserving the Integrity of Sport</i>
Afternoon Sessions	14:30 h – 18:30 h Experts Forum 15:00 h – 16:30 h Working Group Session – Commission I and III 17:00 h – 18:30 h Working Group Session – Commission II	14:30 h – 16:00 h Plenary - Commission I <i>Access to Sport as a Fundamental Right for All</i> 16:30 h – 18:00 h Plenary - Commission II <i>Promoting Investment in Sport and Physical Education Programmes</i>	14:00 h – 17:00 h Plenary <i>Conclusion and Adoption of Final Documents</i>
Evening		Reception	Closing