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Safeguarding in sport in Hungary - Towards safe sport for children, youth and sport professionals

International Conference and GYISZVÉD project closing event

-- We provide interpreting services between English and Hungarian in both directions --

PROGRAM

December 5th, 2025 - 10:00-14:00 (registration from 9:00)

Hungarian University of Sports Science (HUSS, TF)

Budapest 1123, Alkotás utca 42-48, Athén Room

Moderators: Dr. Andrea Gál and Dr. Szilvia Perényi

WELCOMING WORDS BY:

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INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

Gloria Viseras

IOC Senior Manager, Safeguarding, Health, Medicine and Science

Dr. Philip Hurst

Senior Lecturer in Psychology, Canterbury Christ Church University, UK

Donatella Sacchi

President, Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee of the International Gymnastics Federation

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Presentation of research findings by the GYISZVÉD Research Group:

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Hungarian Society of Sport Science and its Child and Youth Protection Committee and Sport Sociology Committee, Hungarian Coaching Association, Hungarian Olympic Committee, Hungarian Paralympic Committee, Hungarian Competitive Sport Federation, HUSS Social Relations Office

GYISZVÉD - "Safeguarding children, youth and sport professionals in sports. Risks factors and preventive steps": The conference concludes a 4-year research project funded by the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund focusing on safeguarding in sport in Hungary.

About the GYISZVÉD Project: The research project explores safeguarding in Hungarian sport with a focus on three areas: 1. mapping the awareness of coaches and other sport professionals, 2. collecting international best practices and 3. reviewing organisational regulations and tools. Research tools include surveys, interviews, focus groups, and policy and content analysis. The study highlights result in connection to legal awareness and experiences, views, understanding among professionals in connection to the topic and knowledge on regulations and guidelines. The project's outcomes comprise identifying risk factors, strengthening safeguarding codes and procedures, and integrating child protection into sports education and professional training in Hungary with aiming to create a safer sporting environment and policy development.