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1 MINUTES JJEU BOARD MEETING AND WORKSHOPP BESST 2.0

Vienna, Austria, started at 14.15 hour.

Present of the JJEU board Saturday the 12th of 2025;

- Members of the JJEU Board:
- 1. Robert Perc, President
- 2. Michael Korn, Vice-President
- 3. Anestis Poulikidis, Vice-President
- 4. Didier Menu, Vice-President
- 5. Rick Frowyn, General Secretary

14:15 Opening of the meeting by the President Mister Robert Perc. A warm welcome to our respected friend Anestis Poulikidis which after a period of sickness was able to join the meeting.

14:20 Wrap up by the president of the latest news in JJIF board after the last board meeting of JJIF.

- Maybe a change of the format of the World Championship events.
- President and Director General of JJIF are informed by the JJEU President that JJEU organizes their General Assembly at October the 1st of 2025 in Beveren Belgium.

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- President informed board members that a suspension of two persons is briefly discussed in the JJIF meeting, no direct updates available for this moment.

14:30 Timeline and Electoral procedures reviewed and confirmed

14:38 Provisional Agenda of the General Assembly approved

14:42 Call for the annual Christian Blareua Fair Play award approved.

14:45 – 14:55 Coffee break

14:55 Start of the BESST 2.0 workshop.

A small overview of BESST 2.0 project:

European citizens' engagement in physical activities and sports varies by age, gender, and nationality. Despite these differences, participation in sports offers physical, mental and social benefits for everyone, emphasising its value.

To boost sports involvement, it is crucial to have actors at micro, meso and macro levels providing opportunities. The micro level involves athletes and coaches, the meso level includes local contributors like sports club board members, and the macro level comprises providers of sports frameworks and policies on national and international scales. In addition to promoting sports, safety is a vital consideration for actors at all three levels.

Every individual has a fundamental right to access sports in a secure environment, and the sports community must uphold this right. Unfortunately, unsafe sports environments are prevalent globally, leading to harmful consequences for participants. Harassment and abuse can occur at all levels, necessitating the integration of safeguarding into the sports community's core principles.

Project BESST aims to raise awareness and foster a shared responsibility among all sports actors to ensure a safe environment for everyone in the sports community.

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European Olympic Academies (EOA): Prof. Manfred Laemmer, Soenke Schadwinkel, Bastian Grueger

University of Twente (UT): Marleen Haandrikman, Prof. Nicolette Schipper-van Veldhoven, Dennis Reidsma

Rudi Hiti Academy (RHA): Alenka Hiti, Andreja McQuarrie OLY

IGNITX: Ilva Biedre, Gustavo Harada, Ingrid Beutler

Slovenian Psychologists Association (DPS): Dr. Tanja Kajtna, Dr. Maja Smrdu

Euro Hockey: Tom Pedersen-Smith, Gino Schilders, Cameron Findler

European Volleyball Confederation (EVC): Jaejung Jung, Anastasia Savvidou

Ju-Jitsu European Union (JJEU): Robert Perc, Tonie Dahl, Tom Ismer

Call and goal of the project team is:

1. **Building European Safe Sport Together: A Call to Action**
2. Building European Safe Sport Together (BESST) emphasizes the collective responsibility of the sports community in ensuring safe sports environments. It urges every member to embed safeguarding practices into daily operations. This shared responsibility spans all levels of the sports community, requiring a cultural and power dynamic shift.
3. **Key Points:**
4. **Shared Responsibility:** Safety in sports is a collective effort. Every individual within the sports community must play a role in safeguarding practices.
5. **Empowerment and Inclusion:** Emphasizes the need to empower marginalized individuals across all levels of sports. Avoiding categorization is crucial for fostering an inclusive environment.

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6. **Holistic Approach:** Calls for adopting a holistic approach to safe sports, integrating various perspectives and practices.
7. **Call to Action:**
8. It is imperative to create new norms and empower individuals to promote safe sports practices across Europe. Together, let's redefine our approach and commitment to Building European Safe Sports Together.

17.30 Closure of the Board meeting and Workgroup BESST 2.0, the way to reach the project goals is approved by the JJEU board unanimously.

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Robert Perc

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