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23rd International Congress of Panathlon International

“Panathlon International: 75 Years
Inspiring Unity Through Sport”

June 4th and June 5th
Scala Event Center
GHENT (Belgium)

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June 4th: Sport Diplomacy, Politics, Governance, and Youth Engagement

1:00 – 1:15 pm Opening ceremony

Welcome by Giorgio Chinellato, President Panathlon International

1:15 – 1:45 pm "75 years of PI: from the past to the present; from the present to the future" -

1:50 – 2:20 pm Opening Lecture: "The Present-Future of Sport Diplomacy"

Dr Thierry Zintz

2:25 – 3:45 pm Panel #1 "Politics, Governance and Sport Diplomacy"

- Guillermo González López (Colombia) – President of Panathlon Club Colombia
- Maria Beatriz Ferreira (Brazil) – Vice-President of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education – ICSSPE
- Fahmida Faiza (Bangladesh) – Sport Diplomacy | Barrister-at-Law | Safeguarding in Sports Expert Policy

Moderator: Antonio Bramante – President of CREC – Panathlon International

3:45 – 4:10 pm Coffee Break

4:10 – 5:20 pm Panel #2: Youth Participation in Sport Governance: from Principles to Practices

- Tiago Guilherme (Portugal) – European Non-Governmental Sports Organization (ENGSO – Youth)
- Matilda Tommasi (Italy) – President of Panathlon Junior Trieste Muggia & CREC-PI Member
- Berber Swart (Netherlands) – IOC Young Leader

Moderator: Fábio Figueiras – Member of CREC – Panathlon International

- *Musical closing*

June 5th: Shaping the Game: Europe's role in the future of Sport

10:00 am Welcome by Giorgio Chinellato, President Panathlon International

10:10 am Stanislas Frossard – Director Sport – Council of Europe

10:30 am Jean-Luc Moner Banet – President ULIS

10:50 am Panel #3: Integrity in Sport – Moderated by Dr Cleo Schyvinck

- **Panel members:** Jean-Luc Moner- Banet, Guy Goudesone, Michele Colucci

11:30 am Coffee break

11:40 am Georg Hausler – Director DG EAC Sport

12:00 am Panel #4: Good governance in Sport from a European Perspective – Moderated by Philippe Vlaeminck.

- **Panel members:** Walter De Beauvesier Watson, Sven Demeulemeester, Prof. Bram Constandt

12:40 pm Fabio Figueiras –KPMG Switzerland – Compliance & Regulatory Manager

12:50 pm *Closing Antonio Bramante President Cultural, Research and Education Commission (CREC)*

1:00 pm Light lunch

4:30 pm Jacques Rogge Prize Ceremony – City Hall